

## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
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"Think nought a trifle, though it  
small appear;  
Small sands the mountain, moments  
make the year."

Congress will be back tomorrow.  
Every silver lining has a cloud.

The Los Angeles police seem to be  
holding Hickman on the theory that  
maybe they can fasten on him the  
crime of killing somebody in Seattle  
back in 1923. Why not hustle this  
scoundrel into eternity first and hold  
the post mortems later?

You can't convince the dead Mar-  
ines in Nicaragua that it takes an  
act of Congress to declare war.

Mrs. Lindbergh is safely home at  
last after a perilous trip and, with  
all due respect to the great mother  
of a great flier, we hope she stays  
there.

The roar of a motor at sea, a  
splash—and silence. The end of  
Mrs. Grayson teaches the lesson that  
it frequently costs more than it's  
worth to get on the front page.

Lucretia Mott, famous inventor of  
the feminist movement, whose mem-  
ory will be honored today, was born  
"way back in the benighted days be-  
fore the bachelor girl entertained  
her male friends in her own apart-  
ment, before the flapper had learned  
to smoke cigarettes and drink cock-  
tails, before Pennsylvania politics  
had been purified by the tender  
touch of a good woman's hand, and  
before the saloon, for men only, had  
been superseded by the night club  
and the speakeasy, where the sexes  
get drunk together under the single  
standard of morality. Not a woman  
in America had sat in a street car  
showing her legs above the knee  
when Lucretia Mott sounded the bat-  
tle cry of freedom, no 16-year-old  
miss had been carried out of a cab-  
aret at 3 a. m. pickled to the gills  
and deposited in the vestibule for the  
milkman to find; and when a young  
lady went out for a ride with a gen-  
tleman she didn't have to be a hot  
necker or walk back from Glen Echo.  
In a word, this country was in a ter-  
rible state and going to the dogs  
when the Doctor said to Mr. Coffin  
135 years ago today, "It's a girl!"

To meet the competition of elec-  
tric refrigeration in the home the  
Association of Ice Industries decides  
that hereafter the gentleman who  
wants the job of delivering the 10-  
cent chunk—at 15 cents per chunk—  
must meet the standard of pulchri-  
tude set by the male beauty contest,  
but still—as they used to sing the  
song:

"How'd you like to be the iceman?  
How'd you like to be the iceman?  
I'd rather be the milkman—  
He gets there first!"

Owing to the blizzard it is under-  
stood that the joyous revelers in  
Philadelphia's mummery parade  
won't be able to sump for a week.

Three hundred and twenty-five  
unfortunates of the army of the job-  
less are fed and warmed by the  
Municipal Lodging House, the Salva-  
tion Army and the Central Union  
Mission, and the police say that if  
their prayers are answered another  
couple of days of this kind of  
weather will drive all the down-and-  
outers out of town and down South.  
There is nothing like sweet charity!

Mayor Mackey in his inaugural  
promises a nice, quiet war against  
crime, in the traditional Philadelphia  
manner.

The policy of New Mexico's new  
senator as he starts for the scene of  
trouble seems to be, "What have you  
got to offer?"

London appears in a mood to join  
in the new peace chorus if she can  
slip into the last line a clause pro-  
viding that Britannia rules the waves.

The solemn dirge, the mournful  
drum,  
Mean just more poison in the rum!  
A frightful toll of life is taken,  
But not a single dry is shaken.

The usual number of unhappy  
mortals scattered about the country  
survey the New Year from the van-  
tage point of the old, and decide not  
to make the trip, and as a matter  
of fact, when a police reporter years  
ago, we had occasion to dig into the  
circumstances of a great many  
suicides, and can't recall having en-  
countered a single case in which the  
shuffling off wasn't justified. Life  
is a rotten show and no single hu-  
man being since the dawn of time  
ever attended it voluntarily, so why  
wait for the Third Act?

We fear that the poor "out-and-  
downer" who wants to get out of  
town to escape being "vagg'd" and  
down South to get warm, will have  
to join Lindy in Nicaragua to see  
things warm up.

Reinforcements of 22 Marines are  
rushed to Nicaragua. The Navy De-  
partment must be calculating the  
casualties on a per diem basis.

## NEW PEACE TREATY WITH FRANCE GIVEN ALTERNATIVE FORM

### Revision of Root Pact May or May Not Include Brind Plan.

### FRENCH MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN PROPOSALS

### U. S. Said to Desire Model Arbitration Agreement in Commitments.

(Associated Press.)  
American proposals in connection  
with the projected new peace treaty  
with France to take the place of the  
Root arbitration pact which expires  
February 27, have been placed before  
the French government in alternative  
form.

Whether the result of the conver-  
sations and exchanges of memoranda will  
result in a single treaty or in two  
separate pacts supplementary to each  
other depends presumably on French  
study of the American suggestions.

In view of the fact that these sug-  
gestions were put in definite form and  
transmitted through the French Em-  
bassy after Secretary Kellogg had dis-  
cussed the situation with the entire  
membership of the Senate foreign re-  
lations committee, it is assumed by  
officials here that the proposals al-  
ready have a considerable degree of  
Senate sanction.

The conversations between Secretary  
Kellogg and Ambassador Claudel are  
now known to have led to two different  
proposals as to ways and means of  
tightening up diplomatic machinery for  
preventing peace. They also have made  
it clear that the Washington Govern-  
ment is planning to follow up the con-  
clusion of the new peace treaty or  
treaties with France by making over  
its arbitration agreements with other  
countries on the model of the new  
Franco-American commitments as the  
other Root treaties expire.

In the event that the original Brind  
proposal for a treaty with the United  
States to outlaw war is followed closely,  
the Washington attitude is that a  
multilateral covenant to be signed ul-  
timately by other than the two powers  
now concerned might be framed. It  
would be of a general character, how-  
ever, and amount to a joint policy de-  
claration by the signatory powers  
against war. In view of constitutional  
limitations in this country, however,  
such as the reservation to Congress  
alone of war-making powers, no way  
appears open to include in a treaty of  
this character definite commitments not  
to resort to war under any circum-  
stances.

### Stronger Treaty Favored.

That circumstance inclines the Wash-  
ington viewpoint to favor a revision  
and strengthening of the Root treaty  
so as to include a policy declaration  
against war in the preamble. The sug-  
gested articles of the treaty, however,  
would reenact the commitments to  
submit to arbitration at The Hague dis-

### Gangster-Owned Hotel Is Bombed by Rivals

Chicago, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—A bomb  
exploded today at the head of a stairs  
leading to the Newport Hotel, a small  
West Side hostelry owned by Jack Zuta,  
member of a gang which police said  
has been fighting for control of  
gambling and liquor privileges. Blame  
for the bombing was placed on a rival  
gang. No one was hurt.

### Sword Swallower, 23, Dies of Knife Injury

Kansas City, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—William  
Moody, 23, professional sword swal-  
lower, died here today after injuring  
himself with a butcher knife several  
days ago while demonstrating his  
ability in a restaurant. Influenza  
developed and it was believed this  
caused his death.

### CRETZIANO TRANSFER IS REPORTED PENDING

### Bucharest Hears Rumanian Minister Will Be Sent to Vatican.

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 2 (A.P.).  
It is reported here that George Cret-  
ziano, Rumanian Minister to the  
United States, is to be transferred  
from Washington to the Vatican.

Cretziano was appointed Minister to  
the United States in September, 1926.  
He presented his credentials to Presi-  
dent Coolidge in November of that  
year. After Queen Marie's visit it was  
reported he would be recalled because  
of his displeasure arising from disputes  
among her companions while she was  
touring the country. However, nothing  
came of the reports.

Minister Cretziano has received no  
notice of his reported transfer to the  
Vatican, his secretary, Andrei Popovici,  
said last night.

"ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL"—  
East Coast train leaves 3:05 p. m.  
West Coast train leaves 3:10 p. m.  
Daily—Dinner served at 11:15 a. m.  
ON THE NIGHT OUT. SEABOARD,  
714 14th St. N.W. Tel. Main 937.—Adv.

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## LINDBERGH MAY EXTEND TOUR TO SOUTH AMERICA

### Will Fly Over Scene of Nica- raguans' Slaughter of Marines Thursday.

### FETED IN SAN SALVADOR

San Salvador, Salvador, Jan. 2 (A.P.).  
Col. Lindbergh has under consideration  
an extension of his Central American  
tour to include Colombia and Venezue-  
la, but will not make a decision until he  
reaches Panama.

The flier told correspondents today  
he had made no definite plans in this  
respect, but acknowledged that they  
were under consideration.

Receptions and official ceremonies  
took up Lindbergh's time today. Presi-  
dent Romero Bosque pinned a commemo-  
rative gold medal upon him at a re-  
ception at the national palace. Mem-  
bers of the cabinet, the diplomatic and  
consulate corps and other high public  
officials were present.

On the way to the palace the streets  
were lined with some 10,000 persons  
who flocked to view the private citizen  
who is honored here as a special am-  
bassador of the United States. News and  
newsreel photographers had their cam-  
eras trained on him at points all along

### Paraguay Senoritas Living "Chessmen"

Asuncion, Paraguay, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—  
A chess game with living pieces, the  
first ever played in this country, took  
place here today in the presence of  
20,000 persons, including government  
officials and diplomats.

The chess pieces were beautiful young  
senoritas, moving on a chess board, 12  
feet by 12. They were dressed in rich  
costumes, appropriate to their chess  
characters, and designed to emphasize  
their beauty.

### Mexico Rebel Chief Slain During Rescue

Mexico City, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Dis-  
patches from Cuautla, in the state of  
Morelos, say that Ernesto Villarreal, the  
last rebel chief operating in that  
region, and three followers have been  
killed in a fight at Atlahuacan between  
police and a group of unknown persons.  
Villarreal had been captured shortly  
before the fight and was being taken to  
Cuautla when an attempt was made to  
rescue him.

### Fall of Plane at Sea Heard, Skipper Says; May Be Dawn

### Captain Reports Whirr of Aero Motor in Storm Off Cape Cod, Followed by Splash; Believes Mrs. Grayson Tried to Reach His Ship.

Portland, Me., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—The  
splash of what was believed to be an  
airplane into the sea off Cape Cod,  
heard by officers and crew of the  
schooner Rose Ann Belliveau, is be-  
lieved by them to have solved the fate  
of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's am-  
phibian plane, the Dawn, and its daring  
flier.

Capt. R. V. Comeau, of the schooner,  
reported here today that he was called  
out on deck during a howling northwest  
storm on December 23, when his vessel was  
at a point 18 miles northwest of Nauset  
Beach Light on Cape Cod. The captain  
said he first distinguished faint sounds  
that he positively identified as those of  
an airplane. These sounds came to an  
abrupt ending within ten minutes,  
when a heavy splash was heard.

He stated that while only a staunch  
vessel could have battled against the  
sea at that time, he made an attempt  
to "hang around" with the Belliveau,  
a Nova Scotia three-master on its way up  
the coast to Portland. Prior to his ar-  
rival here yesterday he had put into  
port at Salem, Mass., where the Bel-  
lieu remained for five days before  
proceeding.

## 50 DIE WHILE COLD WAVE TIGHTENS GRIP THROUGHOUT NATION

### 8 Above Zero Is Forecast for Today as Record Is Reached Here.

### SOUTH EXPERIENCES ITS WORST WINTER

### Missions Crowded as City's Unfortunate Seek Refuge From Icy Blasts.

The biting chill of the cold wave  
which holds the Eastern and middle  
Western sections of the country in a  
grim grip and which yesterday caused  
more than 50 deaths sent the mercury  
in Washington thermometers to a new  
low mark for the winter. Despite its  
fall to 10 degrees, however, the local  
temperature is due for further falling  
in the early hours of today, probably  
going to 8 degrees.

No relief from the freezing and be-  
low zero temperatures throughout the  
country is predicted until tomorrow or  
Thursday, and this gloomy prediction  
applies to the Capital also. It was said  
at the Weather Bureau. The peak of  
the cold wave has not been reached  
here nor generally throughout the East,  
and this lowest point must be attained  
before the temperatures will climb  
again.

All sections east of the Rocky Moun-  
tains yesterday felt the severe cold. In  
the South the mercury fell so low that  
in many cities all-time records were  
smashed. A peculiar thing about the  
cold spell was that many places in the  
South felt lower temperatures than  
were experienced in the normally colder  
cities of New England.

At Hendersonville, N. C., the lowest  
was 7 below zero, the coldest since 1888.  
Atlanta's mark of 1 above was the coldest  
since 1878. The low at Asheville,  
N. C., was 4 below; at Louisville, 3 be-  
low; at Kingsport, Tenn., 3 below, and  
at Bristol, Tenn., 2 below.

### Eleven Above in New York.

Although the mercury only fell to 11  
above at New York, it was announced  
three persons died there of exposure.  
Six deaths were attributed to the cold  
in St. Louis, while at Mount Vernon,  
Ill., weather conditions were blamed  
for a train wreck in which an engineer  
was killed.

Boston had a low for the day of 10  
above zero; New Haven, 12 above, and  
Nantucket 20 above. The temperature  
in Philadelphia dropped to 12 above  
Chicago had a low of 5 degrees above.  
Weather forecasters last night said  
the low point for the present spell in  
Washington would be felt about day-  
light today, when the mercury would  
drop to 8 degrees above zero.

The kiosk on Pennsylvania avenue  
near Fourteenth street yesterday regis-  
tered 26 degrees at 2 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon. This was the high mark  
for the day. The brisk westerly wind  
which added to the suffering of those  
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### Daughter of Actor Seeks to Kill Self

Chicago, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Elizabeth  
Hopper, 20-year-old daughter of Frank  
Hopper, motion picture actor, today  
was in a critical condition at a hos-  
pital following an attempt to end her  
life by poison.

Watching out the old year with her  
roommate in the Girls' Friendly So-  
ciety Lodge, she said "Say goodbye to  
all for me." She left two letters, one  
to her father, and another to a cousin,  
Eldridge Smith, of Washington, D. C.

## COOLIDGE RECEPTION BRILLIANT FUNCTION; 3,300 HANDS SHAKEN

### Throngs of Public Large at White House, In Spite of Cold.

### OFFICIAL WORLD OUT FOR NEW YEAR EVENT

### New England Man Stands 4 Hours Outdoors to Meet the President.

The doors of the White House were  
thrown wide to the world yesterday,  
and 3,300 men, women and children  
passed through. For each the Presi-  
dent and Mrs. Coolidge had a friendly  
handshake and a wish for a happy New  
Year.

The annual New Year's reception—a  
custom begun by George Washington  
when he had his executive mansion in  
a little house in New York—lasted  
from 11 o'clock in the morning until  
a few minutes before 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon. In that period the Presi-  
dent and his First Lady greeted as cos-  
mopolitan throngs as it is possible  
to attract in Washington, and there is  
no city more cosmopolitan than Wash-  
ington.

There were top hats and tattered  
caps, magnificent gowns and home-  
made dresses, gorgeous furs and cat  
furs, women with priceless jewels and  
women without the price of jewels.

### Waiting In East Room.

It was bitterly cold outside, so cold  
that Mrs. Coolidge ordered a departure  
from the usual method of handling the  
callers. In the old days—up until the  
administration of President Buchanan  
the manner of handling the cold  
problem was to dispense good, blood-  
warming rum. Naturally, Mrs. Coolidge  
couldn't do that. What she did do was  
to permit those representing the "gen-  
eral public" to remain in the East Room  
until they felt they were thawed out  
and ready to brave the cold again. In  
other years, it has been customary to  
keep the callers moving from the time  
they walk in to the White House until  
they are outside.

The first to be received by the Presi-  
dent and Mrs. Coolidge were the diplo-  
mats, the jurists, the Army and Navy  
representatives, Government officials,  
members of Congress and representa-  
tives of patriotic and civic organiza-  
tions, but the first to arrive for the re-  
ception was a representative of the  
aforementioned general public.

### At the White House at 8:45 A. M.

He was J. W. Hunfield, of 225 C street  
northeast, who took up his position  
outside the White House gate at 8:45  
o'clock in the morning. There he re-  
mained in the subarctic weather until  
1 o'clock, when the White House was  
thrown open to the public.

Hunfield's nose was a brilliant red by  
the time he walked into the blue room  
to be greeted by the President and  
Mrs. Coolidge. But he didn't seem to  
mind the cold. He said he was a New  
England and was used to it.

Probably the youngest of the callers  
was 1-year-old Carol Clemens, of 2115  
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### Long Buried Needle Removed From Wrist

West New York, N. J., Jan. 2.—It was  
a happy new year in every sense of the  
word today for Mrs. Ida Leonard, 49,  
West New York, as a result of the re-  
moval from her right hand of a needle  
that had been there for 38 years. The  
needle became embedded in her hand,  
near the wrist, when she was 11 years  
old, in Russia. Russian doctors told her  
it would be dangerous to have it re-  
moved. Dr. Arnold Gervie, of New  
York, who took out the needle after Mrs.  
Leonard had almost gone blind and suf-  
fered from stomach trouble, said today  
it was amazing that she hadn't suf-  
fered from blood poisoning. The needle  
came out coated with rust, and the  
flesh about where it lay was decayed.

### RIVAL TYPISTS FAIL IN GIBRALTAR SWIM

### Miss Gleitz Covers 27 Miles, Distance Across Strait, But Is Carried Wide.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Two  
young women typists from London,  
Misses Mercedes Gleitz and Millie Hud-  
son, were vanquished by the Strait of  
Gibraltar today in rival attempts to  
swim the 27-mile stretch of treacherous  
waters.

Miss Gleitz abandoned her attempt  
after 12 hours in the water, while Miss  
Hudson survived only 8½ hours. Both  
nearly reached the Spanish shore.

Miss Gleitz, whose defeat today was  
her second by the Strait of Gibraltar,  
is said to have gotten within a mile of  
the Spanish shore early this morning.  
She is said to have swum approximately  
27 miles, allowing for movement of the  
water, which would be virtually the en-  
tire distance across the strait.

## MARINES IN A NEW BATTLE IN NICARAGUA; LOSE 6 MEN; RADIO PLEA ASKS U. S. AID

### Urgent Need for Reinforcements and Hospital Supplies Ex- pressed to Navy Department; Sending Help to Telapene by Air Urged.

(Associated Press.)

An urgent need for hospital supplies  
and reinforcements was expressed in a  
radio message received last night at  
the Navy Department from Marine  
Corps headquarters at Telapene, Nica-  
ragua, from which place the Marine de-  
tachment which participated in Sun-  
day's battle departed.

The communication was the depart-  
ment's first official word of Sunday's  
fighting, in which one marine was  
killed, another seriously wounded and  
four others slightly hurt. It asked that  
hospital supplies be rushed to Telapene  
by airplane.

It said further that the Marines had  
taken up a position, which would be  
maintained, although the detachment was  
"urgently in need of reinforcements."

Prior to this message, press dispatches  
had furnished Government officials  
here with their only information re-  
garding the latest clash in Nicaragua  
between American Marines and rebels.

The only word that came from  
Nicaragua through Government chan-  
nels before last night was a message from  
the legation at Managua to the State  
Department. It dealt with the fighting  
last Friday, and about the only new  
detail it furnished was that in addition



MAJ. ROSS E. ROWELL,  
who led the bombing attack against  
the forces of Gen. Sandino in  
Nicaragua.

to the five Marines killed and the more  
than a score wounded in that engage-  
ment.

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## CAPITAL TEAM QUITS BASKETBALL CIRCUIT

### Washington Club Franchise and Players Are Sold to Brooklyn.

### TEAM LAST IN LEAGUE

The franchise of the Washington team  
of the American Professional Basketball  
League has been sold to the Brooklyn  
Club, of the Metropolitan League. It  
was announced last night by George  
Marshall, owner of the Washington  
team. Notice of the sale followed closely  
an Associated Press dispatch reporting  
the cancellation by Detroit of that city's  
franchise in the league.

The sale of the Washington team will  
take effect next Saturday night and  
transfer in a body to the Brooklyn Club  
the entire personnel of the Washington  
team, including Manager Ray Kennedy,  
Washington was to have played Detroit  
in the latter city Saturday night.

Inability to devote the necessary per-  
sonal attention to the team precipitated  
the sale. Mr. Marshall said last night  
in explaining the transfer of the Wash-  
ington franchise to Brooklyn. The  
Washington team, in last place in the  
Eastern division of the league, failed by  
far to attain the success it enjoyed in  
two previous years' affiliation with the  
circuit.

The sale price of the franchise was  
not disclosed by Mr. Marshall, who last  
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### World Flier Joins Air Chamber Staff

New York, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—The Aero-  
nautical Chamber of Commerce an-  
nounced today the addition to its staff  
of former Lieut. John Harding, Jr.,  
of the United States Army, a member of  
the Army's "round-the-world flight in 1924."  
He will maintain contact between the  
various specialized groups of the indus-  
try. The chamber said that the prosper-  
ous condition of the aircraft interests  
has brought about such increased mem-  
bership that numerous additions to the  
personnel and facilities of the organiza-  
tion have been necessitated both in New  
York and Washington.

On December 1 the roll of the cham-  
ber included 227 members, representing  
all phases of the industry.

### Jersey "Dog" Stand Wins Beauty Contest

New York, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Pinkie's  
Pantry at Plainfield, N. J., has been ad-  
judged winner of first prize in the Na-  
tion-wide search of Mrs. John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr., for the most attractive  
wayside refreshment stand, particularly  
known as hot dog counters. The selec-  
tion, announced today, carried with it  
\$300 for the owner, Norma Bammann.  
Mrs. Rockefeller also announced to-  
day the opening of another contest to  
determine the ideal stand, for the pur-  
pose of obtaining architectural plans  
that will embrace the best features of  
the Nation's multitude of stands.

### Two Earthquakes Are Felt in Italy

Rome, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Two earth-  
quake shocks were registered today in  
Italy, but no damage was reported.  
The Padua Observatory registered a  
shock at 5:59 a. m. which was estimated  
to be 50 miles distant, while Turin re-  
ported a wave-like shock at 2:12 p. m.  
Part of the population of the town  
of Nemi, where a quake was felt last  
night, were so frightened that they re-  
fused to stay in their homes, and in  
spite of the cold passed the night in  
the open with considerable suffering.

### First Sergeant Is Killed, 5 Others, Including Lieutenant, Hurt.

### PARTY WAS ON WAY TO ASSIST AT QUILALI

### Had Been Sent as Reserves for Force That Took Part in Friday's Clash.

### AMERICAN AIRPLANES BOMB SANDINO'S MEN

### Several Direct Hits Scored; Troops Are Concentrated to Crush Rebels.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—  
Rebel forces under Gen. Augusto San-  
dino were bombed by American Ma-  
rine Corps airplanes today.

Maj. R. E. Rowell led the attack from  
the air, and reported to Col. Louis Mas-  
son Guib, commander of the Marines  
in Nicaragua, that several direct hits  
were made with the bombs, undoubtedly  
causing numerous casualties.

American Marine reinforcements push-  
ing through the rocky fastnesses of  
northern Nicaragua to support a de-  
tachment that captured Quilali last  
Friday after a sanguinary battle,  
clashed with rebel forces yesterday and  
drove the rebels to the mountains.

### U. S. Has Six Casualties.

The American casualties were one  
killed and five wounded. The rebel  
casualties could not be determined  
since the rebels carried their dead and  
wounded with them to save them from  
vultures.

The total American losses in the  
fierce fighting which marked Friday's  
and yesterday's clashes were six dead  
and twenty-eight wounded. The rebel  
losses were much higher, but not defi-  
nitely known.

The American reinforcements reached  
their comrades at Quilali, which was  
formerly the rebel headquarters, and  
preparations were going on today to  
concentrate American columns at that  
place to crush the insurgents, who are  
hidden in the almost inaccessible  
strongholds of the region.

### First Sergeant Killed.

First Sergt. Thomas C. Bruce, United  
States Marine Corps, and lately a lieuten-  
ant in the Nicaraguan National Guard,  
was killed in yesterday's clash. His  
home was in Philadelphia.  
Lieut. Merton A. Richal, of Wiscon-  
sin, was seriously wounded. Four other  
Marines also were wounded, but their  
names had not been reported here today.

(Lieut. Merton







## LOIE FULLER DEAD; INTIMATE OF QUEEN AND NOTED DANCER

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Long Friendship With Queen  
Marie of Roumania Ended  
on U. S. Tour.

Paris, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Loie Fuller, noted dancer and close war-time friend of Queen Marie of Roumania, died today after a ten-day illness from pneumonia, which followed an attack of grip.

The dancer, who was born on a farm near Chicago, but made her home in Paris for many years, was eulogized in long articles of appreciation in the entire Parisian press. She is referred to as La Loie, which is the French usage in stamping an artist with greatness.

Columns of the afternoon papers were filled with descriptions of the beauty of her dancing and of the famous troupe which she sent around the world, along with almost ecstatic references of joy which her use of color and light gave to the eye of the spectator of scenes which she directed. Nor did the French reviewers forget her many charities for the people of France.

She continued her labors almost until the end, having recently engaged in experiments with lighting as well as some motion picture scenes which she intended to present in a few months.

Miss Fuller came to Paris 25 years ago and presented her "fire dance," and later created her famous "serpentine dance." Her innovation included spectacular dancing with scores of yards of billowing draperies and fantastic lights. She was in charge of ballets at the opera and on many other celebrated stages many times during her life.

Miss Fuller's close relations with Queen Marie appeared somewhat clouded during the queen's visit to the United States in 1926. She and the queen had been the closest of friends for many years. The queen even discussing family problems with the dancer. During the queen's American trip there was discord after Miss Fuller joined the royal party at Spokane, Wash., and the dancer left the train at Denver. The two women had not seen each other since then.

It also was reported that the dancer tried to mediate with the queen in behalf of Madame Nagla Lupescu, with whom former Crown Prince Carol eloped from Roumania.

Whether either of both of these affairs caused the coolness between them, their friendship seemed to have suffered a break.

Vienna, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Loie Fuller is remembered with affection by the Viennese not only for her art but for her kindly disposition. It is recalled that she was here some 20 years ago when Isadora Duncan, another American dancer of international note, whose death occurred a short time ago, made her first appearance here. With no display of professional jealousy, Miss Fuller introduced her countrywoman to all Vienna, praising her as a great artist.

### Trotsky Group Lose Legislative Posts

Moscow, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—The presidium of the Soviet Russian executive committee today resolved unanimously to expel Leon Trotsky, Gregory S. Zinoviev, Leon B. Kameneff, Christian Rakovsky, and several other prominent oppositionists who already had been expelled from the communist party.

The decision was taken on the initiative of the communist section of the Soviet Russian executive committee, which is the chief legislative body of the country. The communists contended that persons expelled from the party were unfit for membership in the legislature.

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## MARINES KILLED IN NICARAGUA



### MARINES IN A NEW NICARAGUAN BATTLE

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and two officers slightly wounded were named in a list received yesterday. Among the slightly wounded are: Sergt. Otto N. Roos, Washington, D. C.; Sergt. Scott Fields, Varnville, S. C.; Corp. John N. Neil, Dakota City, Iowa; Corp. Anthony J. Leach, Detroit, Mich.

Privates Rowley W. Brandenburg, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas F. Dowd, Orange, N. J.; Harry M. Blanchard, Violet, La.; Jason Little, Taylorsville, N. C.; Arthur L. Fitzpatrick, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Albert H. Newberger, Pine Lawn, Mo.; Clifford C. Endress, Youngstown, Ohio; William C. Merchant, Newberry, S. C.; Paul H. Huska, Torrington, Conn.; Glenn Smith, Warren, Ohio; and Edgar B. Walker, Clay, Ky.

Captain's Elbow Shattered. This list includes those with wounds no more serious than bad scratches on up to injuries classified as serious. The left elbow of Capt. Livingston, among the seriously injured, was shattered by rifle or machine gun fire. All of the wounded are reported doing well.

Most of the injuries were caused by bursting bombs, hand grenades, and other explosives. It has been learned that these bombs and grenades were of "home manufacture" prepared by Sandino's men with dynamite seized from an American mine at San Albino. The Marines are waiting for the trails in the region of Quail and El Chapote in the eastern part of Nueva Segovia to dry out to begin a drive on Sandino.

During the rainy season the region is almost impassable. The dry season began in December and the Marines immediately prepared pack trains at Matagalpa and started the long overland trip to Quail.

Sandino, variously classified as a rebel, outlaw, and bandit, is regarded by many of the peons of the region as a martyr, his country, although he has been repudiated by leaders of the liberal party, and it is believed that spies among these peons informed him of the progress of the Marines.

Region Is Very Rough. The Quail region is very rough, mountainous, and covered with heavy undergrowth. Sandino established his defenses three miles southeast of Quail, placing his men at strategic points on the hills overlooking the trail followed by the Marines.

When the Marines and National Guardsmen approached, Sandino's men began with rifles, machine guns, and small artillery. They also threw bombs and hand grenades filled with glass and nails.

The Marines returned the fire, but were at a decided disadvantage due to their location in valleys and ravines and the necessity for protecting mules and pack train.

Col. Louis Mason Gulick, commander of the Marines in Nicaragua, said the march on Quail was part of a policy of taking over as many towns as possible, leaving Sandino without a town headquarters. The rebels fought desperately to keep the Marines out of Quail because of its strategic importance.

Counterattack on Sunday. Sunday's battle was in the nature of a counter attack, the rebels believing the Marine garrison at Quail could not receive reinforcements from Telapane in time. It took place shortly before the arrival of a reinforcing combat patrol.

Sergt. Bruce, killed in Sunday's battle, displayed great heroism at Octal last July when a handful of Marines and Guardsmen administered a crushing defeat to Sandino's forces. Col. Gulick said today that Bruce was a wonderful soldier, one of the best he had.

Communication with Nueva Segovia, the battle region, is almost entirely by airplane. Four or five machines are sent to Octal from Managua each morning and return in the early evening with news from the garrisons of the vicinity.

22 Marines to Go From Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Twenty-two Marines from the barracks at the Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base point will leave here the latter part of this week aboard the U. S. S. Sapelo for Nicaragua via Colon. It is said, however, that the dispatch of these men has nothing to do with the recent fighting between the Marines and Nicaraguan rebels, as they had been under orders to move for several weeks.

The Sapelo, a fleet tender, will go first to Guantanamo, Cuba, with the scouting fleet, and then proceed to Colon where the Marines will be transferred to another ship for transportation to their destination.

### Italian Bachelors Taxed \$792,000

Rome, Jan. 2.—Premier Mussolini's special tax on Italian bachelors, operative for the last four months of last year, added 16,000,000 lire (\$792,000) to the treasury, it was announced.

A new list of bachelors is to be published next week, from which the government hopes to get 50,000,000 lire (\$2,640,000) for the next fiscal year. The funds thus raised are turned over to the national association for maternity and infants.

## MISS COUZENS IS BRIDE OF WILLIAM RUMER YAW

Wedding of Capital Debutante  
Takes Place at Senator's  
Michigan Home.

### LAW STUDIES ABANDONED

Detroit, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Miss Madeleine Couzens, eldest daughter of United States Senator James Couzens, and William Rumer Yaw, a Detroit sales engineer, were married today at Wabec, the Bloomfield Hills country home of the Senator near Pontiac.

The wedding was attended only by the immediate family of Senator Couzens, the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Yaw, of Gloucester, Ohio, and the best man, Henry du Pont, of Wilmington, Del. Miss Margaret Couzens, second daughter of the senator, acted as bridesmaid.

The ceremony at noon was followed by a wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Yaw left this afternoon on a honeymoon trip to the South. Their destination was kept secret.

Sensor Couzens announced that with her marriage his daughter has decided to give up her career in the law school at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., where she had been studying until recently. The couple will reside in Detroit where the bridegroom is an executive of the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co.

Miss Couzens returned home two weeks ago but before she left Washington selected her trousseau. Reflecting the modern ideas of the Parisian modistes, her wedding gown was patterned on severe, straight lines, moulded close to the body and falling straight to the knees. An elongation of the back achieved a long peacock train. A narrow band of point Anglaise, revealed below the hem was the only suggestion of trimming. The train, too, was simple, sweeping back about six yards on the floor. From the shoulders hung a long piece of fine filmy point Anglaise. A cluster of orange blossoms was applied on one corner just below the lace.

The bride, 22 years old, made her debut here in November, 1923, and since then has been active in the social life of Detroit and Washington. Before entering upon her law course, she attended the Sacred Heart convent here and Miss Brownson's School in New York. Her engagement was announced October 27.

Mr. Yaw is a graduate of the Ohio University at Athens and is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

### World Banker's Son Weds U. S. Actress

London, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Elythe Baker, American revue actress, was married today to Gerald d'Erlanger, son of the international banker, Baron Emile d'Erlanger. The ceremony was held at the Prince's Row, Westminster, register's office. The couple left immediately for Monte Carlo for their honeymoon.

(Miss Baker and Gerald d'Erlanger met at London bridge parties, at which much of their courtship occurred. It has been stated that the American actress will give up her professional career as a pianist and dancer.)

### "Big Bill" Edwards Weds in New York

New York, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—William H. "Big Bill" Edwards, former Princeton football star, and Norma Jones Steel-smith, of Marengo, Iowa, were married today at the Hotel Commodore.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard H. Edwards, of Ithaca, N. Y., a brother of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Boyd D. Edwards, a cousin of Mr. Edwards and headmaster of the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left tonight for Miami and Sarasota, Fla. They will reside in New York.

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### PHILADELPHIA MAYOR TO STOP NOISY RAIDS

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Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—"During the next four years there will be no spectacular raids," said Mayor Harry A. Mackey in his inaugural address today. "There will be parading of an affected virtue, but there is being ushered in today a new regime under which there will be an untiring, unceasing, ever-increasing challenge to crime. During the next four years Philadelphia will not be a safe place for those who live off the fruits of crime."

Four years ago, when W. Freehand Kendrick took office as mayor, he appointed Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, of the United States Marine Corps, as head of the Police and Fire Departments, and there ensued two years of colorful activity by the Marine officer that attracted wide attention.

The new director of public safety is Harry C. Davis, who was a former assistant director and whose family has been in police work in Philadelphia for 60 years. He says he wants to start his new job with 1,000 additional policemen.

### Baltimore Legislator Falls Dead at Office

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Charles W. Grant, chairman of the Baltimore delegation in the Maryland legislature, died today outside his business office.

Mr. Grant, who has been active politically for many years in Maryland, was formerly a native of Winchester, Va.

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RITES FOR JOHN DUNLAP

Services for former Ice Company official held at home.

Funeral services for John Dunlap, 73 years old, former general superintendent of the American Ice Co., who died Saturday night at his home at 1234 Ingraham street northwest, were held yesterday at the home. Burial will be held today in Philadelphia.

Mr. Dunlap had lived in Washington since 1919, at which time he retired as general superintendent of his firm. He is survived by a son, Frank R. Dunlap, engineer for the George A. Fuller Co.

## CHARLES M. KITTLE DIES; WAS FAMOUS EXECUTIVE

President of Sears, Roebuck  
& Co., Began Life as  
Water Boy.

### HELD BIG RAILWAY JOBS

Chicago, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Charles M. Kittle, who began a railroad career at the age of 14 as a water boy for a section gang, finally became senior vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad, and later president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., died here today after an illness of two weeks. He was 47 years old.

Born of poor parents at Elkins, W. Va., Kittle attended the public schools until he was 14, when he went to work as a water boy for the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railroad. He was cut out for something better than a water boy, however, and within a year was a station clerk for the road. After trying his hand in the yard service of several roads he was employed by the Illinois Central at the age of 20, and at 30 he became general freight claim agent.

In 1912 he became assistant to the president of the road, in 1916 he was made vice president and during the period of Government control he served as Federal manager for the Illinois Central and its subsidiary lines. From 1920 to 1924 he was senior vice president of the Illinois Central.

Mr. Kittle's executive ability brought him to the attention of Julius Rosenwald, then president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and in 1924, when Mr. Rosenwald retired to become chairman of the board, Mr. Kittle was chosen to replace him.

Mr. Kittle was married twice, having been divorced from his first wife in 1921, after which he married Miss Jane Dabney, of Louisville, Ky. His funeral will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

### PLANE SPLASH HEARD; PROBABLY THE DAWN

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that he must make a landing in the sea. The lights of the schooner were sighted, and the plane brought down as nearly as possible to the schooner, only to go to its doom.

The Bellview's officers and men heard of the plight of the Dawn later in the evening over their small radio receiving set, when announcement was made that no word had been received as to the position of the plane.

Message "Plane Down." This story of the Dawn's probable fate, related for the first time today, apparently confirms the report made by Jerome Knowles, wireless operator aboard the steamer Oakey L. Alexander, when the ship docked here December 30, that the Grayson plane did not fly far beyond Cape Cod.

Knowles said that at 7:30 o'clock on the night of December 23, as the Alexander was passing Cape Cod, he heard a message requesting the Chatham station for a compass bearing. A few minutes later came through the air the words, "Plane down."

New York, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—L. Shoumatoff, general manager for Igor Sikorsky, builder of Mrs. Grayson's plane, the Dawn, said today that there was little hope of the Dawn's ever being found, if it fell into the sea off Cape Cod, as believed by Capt. R. V. Comeau, of the schooner Rose Ann Bellview.

If Mrs. Grayson's craft did not sink at once, Shoumatoff said, it would have been carried out to sea by the wind at the rate of about 120 miles a day.

Since the night on which the officers and crew of the Bellview heard the sounds which they attributed to a forced landing of the amphibian that plane hired by Mrs. Gertrude Goldsborough, wife of Navigator Brice Goldsborough, of the crew, and by the Navy dirigible Los Angeles. While the Bellview lay at Salem two Navy and three Coast Guard destroyers were making a vain search requiring days over the Sable Island district where a supposed radio message from the Dawn had been intercepted.

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## BODY OF CLEMENTS TO BE BROUGHT HERE

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Binocular Formula While  
on Duty Here.

Funeral services for Commander Abner Brush Clements, formerly in charge of the United States Naval Reserve Force of the District of Columbia, who died Saturday in Portland, Ore., will be held in Portland tomorrow according to word received here last night. The body will be brought to Washington for burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

During his regular service in the Navy, Commander Clements served in the Nautical Almanac office of the Naval Observatory here, where he developed a formula for binoculars long used by both Army and Navy. After serving in the World War in charge of the Officer Material School at Vallejo, Calif., he returned to Washington in 1919, where he retired a year later.

Born in Keokuk, Iowa, 70 years ago, Commander Clements was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1879. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Clements; a brother, Dr. Edward Clements, Republican national committeeman for Missouri, and three sisters, all in Washington. Mrs. George McC. Smith, Miss Cora T. Clements and Mrs. George W. White.

### MICHAEL M'DONALD RITES.

Native of Ireland Survived by Wife, Two Daughters and Son. Funeral services for Michael McDonald, 64 years old, who died Sunday in his home at 1931 K street northwest, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the home. Requiem mass will be sung at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Born in Ireland, Mr. McDonald came to this country 60 years ago and for the past sixteen years had lived in Washington. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary McDonald; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Leckenby and Mrs. Richard A. Graver, and a son, Harry McDonald, all of this city.

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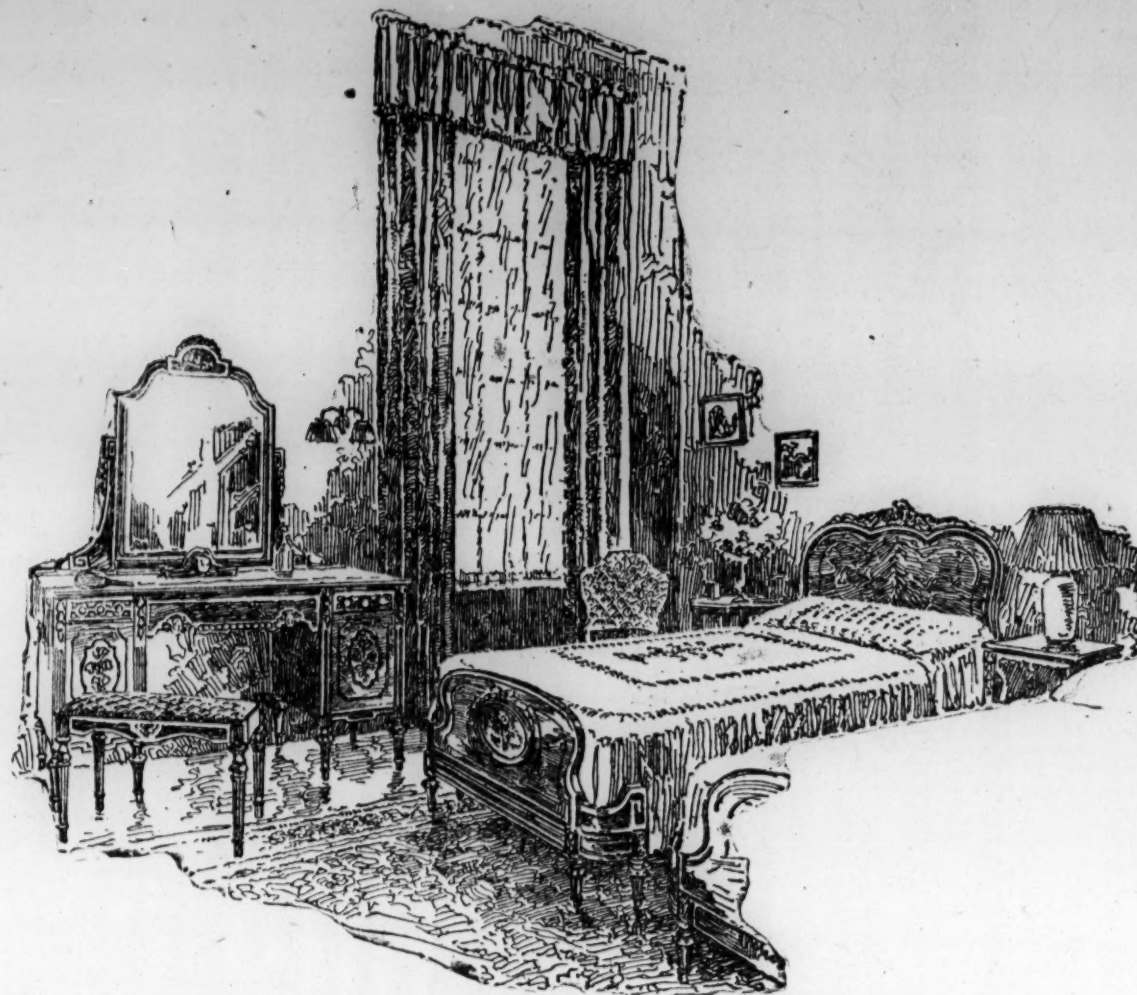
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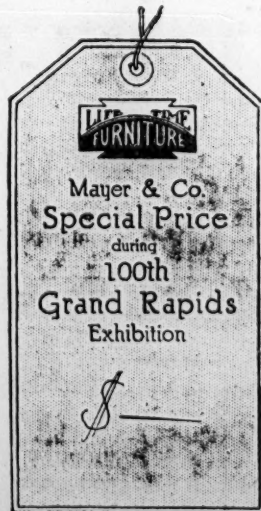
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## 3 NEW YORK DEATHS RESULT FROM COLD; 2 DIE IN DOORWAYS

One Man Is Found Frozen on  
a Park Bench; Same Toll  
Taken at Pittsburgh.

### MIDWESTERN DISTRICT STILL IN WINTER'S GRIP

Mountain States Get Some  
Relief, but Temperature  
Rises Only Slowly.

New York, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Three men were found frozen to death today in the city's first real cold wave of the winter.

The thermometer dropped to 11 degrees above zero at 5 o'clock this morning, but after that rose steadily, passing the degree mark at noon and climbing as the day passed.

Free lodging houses were taxed to capacity. Almost 1,000 persons sought beds last night and preparations were made to handle a like number tonight.

Linens arriving today steamed up the harbor with their superstructures coated in thick ice.

The men found dead, two in doorways and one on a park bench, were a gatekeeper at Bellevue Hospital, an unidentified white man and a negro.

Continues in the Midwest.

Chicago, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Bitter cold, which has overpowered the Middle West from the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes region, will probably continue for another 24 hours, weather forecasts indicated tonight.

A little relief was promised for some time tomorrow, when more snow is expected to pile still higher the drifts that have blocked traffic and caused heavy damage to transportation facilities.

Today the cold wave, most severe in the middle and Northwest, had spread east to the Atlantic seaboard and south to Florida, the Pacific slope being the only region to escape.

More than two score deaths attributed to the cold had been reported, 25 of them from Chicago, while in the Northwest, where the temperatures ranged from zero to 15 and 20 below, huge snowdrifts blocked roads and handicapped railway traffic.

Bismarck, N. Dak., today boasted a reading of 34 degrees below zero, while at Chicago it was 6 below, according to the Weather Bureau, but many suburbs reported 15 and 17 degrees below.

Three Lives Lost at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—The cold wave which struck this region Saturday night and continued today had taken a toll of three lives in Pittsburgh. A man, suffering from a mental disease, died in a hospital of exposure. A coal miner and a railroad worker were frozen to death Sunday.

The mercury, which fell to zero early this morning, was on the upgrade before noon but was not expected to go

much higher than 5 degrees above.

Some Relief in Southwest.

Kansas City, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—The grip of the intense cold wave in the West and Southwest relaxed somewhat today, but temperatures remained low and with the prospect of rising but slowly. Snow followed the zero temperatures in many sections, and more was predicted.

The Pacific Northwest was buried under a heavy snow, which blocked traffic and interrupted wire service in Washington and Oregon, west of the Cascade Mountains. More snow was predicted for eastern and central Washington. One man was killed at Kelso, Wash., when a snow-laden wooden awning collapsed.

Thirty inches of snow at Feather River Meadows, Calif., left a dozen motor cars marooned on the Red Bluff road, and a lumber company sent out a tractor with food and blankets, but said the motorists could not be rescued before tomorrow.

More snow, followed by a brief new cold wave, was predicted for Wyoming. The temperature will go to 10 or 15 below zero there, the Weather Bureau said, but rising temperatures tomorrow.

Temperatures generally were more moderate in the Rocky Mountain States, which experienced the coldest weather for several years.

Snow followed the slight moderation in Kansas and Nebraska, where temperatures were below zero yesterday, and where some points reported the lowest temperatures in the West.

Six persons died from exposure in St. Louis, Mo., where temperatures were below zero, and a woman was burned to death at Burlington Junction, Mo. It was believed her clothing was ignited when she started to light a fire.

Snow began falling late today in northern Oklahoma. In Texas, the cold wave was driving many Rio Grande Valley, where tender vegetables were damaged. At San Antonio, roses, which usually bloom the year around, were believed killed. Freezing weather, almost to the Gulf Coast, was predicted for tonight. Snow was probable in the Panhandle of Texas.

4 Deaths in South by Cold;  
Below Zero in 4 States

Atlanta, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Winter's New Year blast that brought cold weather to the Southland than to New England renewed their assaults tonight with prospects of another 24 hours of sub-freezing temperatures before they begin to diminish.

Beginning with the dawn of 1928, the rapid decline in the mercury from heights of unseasonable mildness resulted today in record low marks for half a century in some localities, causing suspension of schools in several cities and was directly and indirectly responsible for at least four deaths, a number of injuries and some suffering from exposure.

Hendersonville, N. C., with a minimum reading of 7 degrees below zero, reported the coldest weather for this date since 1888, while Atlanta went ten degrees farther back to find a parallel for its temperature of 1 degree above on January 2.

Four below at Asheville, N. C., 3 below at Louisville, Ky., 3 below at Kingsport, Tenn., and 2 below at Bristol, on the Virginia-Tennessee border, were other cold spots on a weather map which furnished below zero to freezing temperatures from the Potomac to the Gulf and from the Mississippi to Florida.

To the cold in the Atlanta vicinity was attributed responsibility for the wreck of two interurban cars near Marietta, Ga., in which three passengers were killed and twelve injured seriously.

At Charlotte, N. C., a 90-year-old negro woman was frozen to death in her home. Schools were closed in Greenville, S. C., and Americus, Ga., where temperatures of 5 and 10 degrees, respectively, brought the coldest weather of the season.

Generally fair and continued cold tonight, with slowly rising temperatures tomorrow was the forecast for most of the South.

Woman in Long Fall  
Scolding Stepchild

New York, Jan. 2. While upbraiding her stepdaughter, Hilda, 13, for failing to do the family shopping, Mrs. Gene Berk, 24, of the Bronx became so excited today that she strode to the window of her third floor apartment and leaped out.

Her body narrowly missed a group of children playing on the sidewalk. She was taken to Lincoln Hospital, suffering from a fractured left shoulder, three fractured ribs, fractured left arm and elbow, a spinal injury and abrasions. She may live.

DIED

NEWTON—On Monday, January 2, 1928, at his residence, 18 Rhode Island avenue, northwest, T. JOHN, beloved husband of Lillie E. Newton, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Remains resting at the chapel of Thomas S. Sermon, 101 Seventh street northwest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

OWENS—On Friday, December 20, 1927, at Providence Hospital, JAMES BLAKE, beloved husband of Elizabeth May Owens, in the forty-first year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 2210 Four-and-one-half street southwest, on Tuesday, January 2, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SNEAD—On Saturday, December 31, 1927, at Providence Hospital, ELEANOR M. SNEAD (nee Hannan), beloved wife of J. J. H. Snead. Funeral from her sister's residence, 611 Morris street northeast, on Tuesday, January 2, at 8:30 a. m. thence to St. Joseph's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

TENSCHE—On Monday, January 2, 1928, at his residence, 2209 Que street southeast, J. L. TENSCHE, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth B. Tensche. Notice of funeral later.

TRENOLM—On Sunday, January 1, 1928, NARY ELIZABETH, widow of Francis Holmes Trenholm, of Charlotte, S. C. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David Hickley Lyman, 1916 Seventh street northwest, on Tuesday, January 2, at 10 a. m. Interment private. (South Carolina papers, please copy.)

VERSEY—On Saturday, December 31, 1927, at Emergency Hospital, THOMAS L. VERSEY. Funeral services at his late residence, 213 Garrison avenue, Clarendon, Va., on Tuesday, January 2, 1928, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

VERSEY—A special communication of Hiram Lodge No. 10, E. A. A. M., in honor of the late THOMAS L. VERSEY, will be held at the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, THOMAS L. VERSEY. FRANKS L. FAY, Master. WHITNEY—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 1, 1928, at the residence of her daughter, Fort Dupont, Del., ANNIE CUSHING, beloved wife of the late Milton Whitney, and beloved daughter of the late William Chamney and Agnes Courtney Langston. Funeral from her late residence, 25 Holt place, Takoma Park, Md., on Wednesday, January 3, at 1:30 p. m. Services in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Pine Branch road and Jubilee street, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

YOWELL—On Monday, January 2, 1928, at her residence, 1503 Monroe street northeast, SARAH CATHERINE, beloved wife of Alexander T. Yowell. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ZOOK—On Saturday, December 31, 1927, at her residence, 4212 Apartments, ALICE M. ZOOK. Funeral from her son's residence, Hoover M. Zook, 5440 Nebraska avenue, on Tuesday, January 2, at 2 p. m.

## SUBMARINE SALVAGING HELD UP BY ROUGH SEAS

Time Is Improved, However,  
in Training Divers for  
Their Final Work.

### PREPARING FOR INQUIRY

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Rough seas and freezing temperatures halted the work of salvaging the sunken submarine S-4 today, but the crews of the salvage vessels were not idle. With the promise of better weather conditions, two officers directing the work continued the preparation of the necessary equipment and the training of divers. Tonight the wind was dying down and the temperature was rising slowly.

While the salvage fleet hugged Provincetown Harbor for shelter from the bitter cold and inhospitable seas, officials of the naval board of inquiry, which will open at the Boston Navy Yard on Wednesday, came here to make a preliminary study. Lieut. Comdr. Leslie Bratton, who will act as judge advocate at the inquiry, and Lieut. Comdr. C. H. Dunbar, his assistant, spent four hours on the submarine tender Bushnell and the mine sweeper Falcon, lining up those who will appear as witnesses.

In order that the work of raising the S-4 and recovering the bodies of the 40 officers and men who perished with her may not be retarded, the court will be moved to Provincetown from Boston next week to enable those engaged in salvage work to testify here.

These witnesses will include the naval officers who have been on the scene since the S-4 was rammed and sunk by the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding on December 17, divers, and possibly several civilians. Commanders Bratton and Dunbar returned to Boston tonight on the U. S. destroyer Maury.

The mine sweeper Mallard remained today at the scene of the wreck, sending weather reports every four hours. In the morning the temperature was 17 above zero, and the air line of a diver's helmet froze when it was lowered into the water.

The first man to enter the S-4 when her engine room hatch is removed on the first favorable day will be the veteran Tom Eadie, who was also the first to go down to the vessel after it was sunk. Because of the menace to the life of the diver working inside the hull, the work must be done when the sea is calm and the temperature moderate. Capt. Ernest F. King, one of the officers directing the work, said today:

The cold weather has caused a run on garages and gasoline stations for alcohol. Many motorists had believed the cold snap would abate in a day or so and failed to fill their motors with alcohol. As a result there are many frozen automobiles in Washington.

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## Exiled King Crosses Sea To View 3 Rare Birds

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Armed with a butterfly net and magnifying glasses of the scientist, the former ruler of Bulgaria, the 66-year-old Czar Ferdinand, rushed to South America unexpectedly, giving up all the New Year's appointments made for him by his court chamberlain. An ornithologist friend of the former czar sent a glowing account of the discovery of three new kinds of birds and butterflies in the Brazilian backwoods, whereupon Ferdinand wired for reservations to the steamship company and within 24 hours left his Cohourg residence for Rio de Janeiro, showing the enthusiasm with which the former ruler is devoting himself to the study of nature.

Even when in power Ferdinand's love of birds and butterflies was supreme. When forced to abdicate and go into exile he took as the most precious of his possessions of state a mantle made entirely of bird of paradise plumes.

The trip to Rio will be Ferdinand's second visit to South America, where his daughter married the son of the last Brazilian emperor.

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hand had been filled the unfortunate took the floors and benches.

Police officials were gratified over weather forecasts for continued cold weather. Major Edwin B. Hesse, chief of police, last night declared the cold snap was driving many vagrants from the city. Major Hesse's chief hope is that it continues cold until all the undesirable get out of town.

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## DOCTOR, HELD IN DEATH, LAYS WOES TO WOMEN

Always Were a "Stumbling  
Block," He Admits; Denies  
Slaying Mrs. Appleby.

### WORDED WIDOW'S WILL

Los Angeles, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Days of steady grilling and the revelation of a mass of evidence against him failed late today to break the denial of Dr. Charles M. McMillan that he killed Mrs. Amelia Appleby, widow of a wealthy Chicagoan.

To every fresh inquiry and at every new clue unearthed the 57-year-old doctor reiterated his statement, "I did not kill her."







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# CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

**THE President and Mrs. Coolidge** will be the guests of honor at a dinner this evening given by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft received yesterday afternoon. They were assisted by the wives of the associate justices of the Supreme Court. At the table were Miss Mary Follen, Mrs. W. C. Herron and Mrs. Joseph Brent. Mrs. William Howard Taft will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. William Beverly Williamson on January 20.

The Ambassador of Argentina and Mrs. Pueyrredon, with their daughters, will come today from New York. Mrs. Pueyrredon and her daughter, Miss Julia Pueyrredon, arrived yesterday on the Deno from a visit to their home in Argentina.

Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, United States Ambassador to Germany, is at the Carlton for a short stay.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg entertained at their annual New Year's breakfast at the Pan-American Union yesterday in honor of the diplomatic corps. Those present were the members of the diplomatic corps, the Supreme Court, the Cabinet officers and assistant cabinet officers, with Congress also represented.

Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg received the guests at the head of the staircase. Mr. Charles L. Cooke making the introductions. The hall of the Americas was decorated with Christmas flowers and palms. There were three large tables from which a buffet lunch was served. The table decorations were poinsettias.

Many of the diplomats came direct from the White House in their uniforms, which added to the brilliancy of the occasion. The Marine Band played during the breakfast.

### Secretary Mellon Receives.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon, received yesterday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. David K. E. Bruce, Mrs. Carl Schurman and Mrs. Eugene Meyer.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis received yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, wife of the chief of staff of the Army; Mrs. Bryant Wells, wife of the assistant chief of staff of the Army; Mrs. Harford MacNider, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, and Mrs. Henry Corbin.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Harry S. New received yesterday afternoon. Those assisting were the First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. John H. Bartlett, the Second Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. W. Irving Clover, the Third Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Robert S. Regar, Col. and Mrs. Jefferson R. Keane, Col. and Mrs. Parker Hitt, Col. and Mrs. Arthur M. Winley, Commander and Mrs. Alan Kirk, Commander and Mrs. Joel T. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidge, Mrs. James Carroll, Fraser and Mrs. Frederick L. Chapin. Following the reception the Postmaster General and Mrs. New entertained at an informal supper for those who assisted them.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur received yesterday afternoon in the D. A. R. Building. They were assisted by the Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes; the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. John A. Lejeune; the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson; the Assistant Secretary of Navy for Aviation Mr. Edward P. Warner and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Warner; Rear Admiral and Mrs. William A. Moffett; the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. Edward R. Tamm; Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson, Miss Elizabeth H. Jackson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles McVey, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richard H. Leigh, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles Morris, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John Halligan, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William D. Leahy, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward H. Campbell, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John D. Beuret, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Luther Gregory and Mrs. W. A. Clark.

### The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace received yesterday afternoon. They were assisted by the wives of the members of the cabinet and the assistant cabinet officers.

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### Reception Held by Hoovers.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Herbert Hoover received yesterday afternoon. They were assisted by the heads and their wives of the bureaus of the divisions of the Department of Commerce.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis received yesterday afternoon. The Secretary and Mrs. Davis were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carl White, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull. Later in the evening the Secretary and Mrs. Davis entertained the heads of the departments in the Department of Labor and their wives at a supper party.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Charles P. Sumner received yesterday at Fort Myer, Va.

At the tea table were Mrs. Merritt Ireland, Mrs. Brian Wells, Mrs. Lulu Wahl, Mrs. W. D. Conner, Mrs. Robert H. Allen, Mrs. Campbell King, Mrs. George S. Simonds, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. E. E. Booth, Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. J. E. Fehet and Mrs. Andrew Hero, Jr. Also assisting Mrs. Sumner were Mrs. Cadden L.H. Huggles, Mrs. H. T. Toffey, Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Mrs. E. S. Hartshorn, Mrs. Howard L. Landers, Mrs. William A. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. John L. DeWitt, Mrs. Frederick Denet Sharp, Mrs. Joseph A. Atkins, Mrs. C. P. Sumnerall, Jr., Mrs. Maxwell Murray, Mrs. Berkeley Merchant, Miss Kathleen Graham, Miss Violet Whelan and Miss Margaret Moreno.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., wife of Representative Fish, who went to New York yesterday, will not resume her Tuesday at home until February.

Mrs. Fish will receive on January 10 and 24 at the home of Mrs. James Parker with the wives of the other representatives from New York.

Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart will entertain at dinner Saturday evening at the Mayflower for Miss Florence Lowden. There will be 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt entertained at dinner at the home of Countess Cornelia Szechenyi, daughter of the Minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi.

### Miss Lowden Here Thursday.

Miss Florence Lowden, daughter of former Gov. Frank Lowden, of Chicago, will arrive Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwight for about ten days.

Mr. George de Glikha, Consul General of Hungary in New York, is at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Senor N. Salinas de Aguilera, Nicaraguan Consul in New Orleans, is also at the Wardman Park Hotel for a few days.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Keefe have as their guests Col. and Mrs. Frank Sales Bowen, of Madison Barracks, N. Y. Col. and Mrs. Bowen are here to attend the wedding of their son, Lieut. P. S. Bowen, Jr., to Miss Natalie Hall, tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd will entertain at dinner this evening. They will also be hosts at dinner tomorrow evening and again on Sunday.

Miss Grace Burton will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home at Stoneleigh Court on the following Tuesdays during the season.

Mrs. Frank C. Henry will have as her guest for some time Mrs. Edward Jay Merkle, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Pope entertained at a tea dance yesterday afternoon at the Mayflower Hotel when they presented their daughter, Miss Celeste Pope, to society. Miss Pope wore a gown of pink satin with a skirt of tulle ruffles which formed an irregular hem line, and carried a bouquet of pink orchids.

Assisting Miss Pope were Miss Bina Day, Denise, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Alice Abadie, Miss Anna Louise Abadie and Miss Margaret Bouve. Mrs. Pope wore a gown of black velvet slightly draped on one side, was assisted by Mrs. Henry Lyne.

Mrs. James E. Fehet, wife of Brig. Gen. Fehet; Mrs. David S. Stanley and Mrs. Heber Votaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan Love entertained for their daughter, Miss Jane Love, last evening at the Mayflower at a dinner dance. There were 115 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun had as their guests over the New Year Mr. Russell Baldwin, Mrs. W. S. Baldwin, Miss Julia Mar Knight and Mrs. Douglas Lazarovich. Dr. David E. Mitchell is still the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Margaret Simpson Drury will remain with her mother for several weeks longer.

Mrs. Arthur C. Ducat has closed her apartment at the Westmoreland and will pass the rest of the winter in New York.

### Here From Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Meriwether Jones, of Richmond, Va., are among the guests at the Powhatan this week.

Mrs. Nelia E. Ritchie, of Sewickley, Pa., is also a guest at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Elmore Hurst, who is passing the winter in Washington, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower. Her guests were Commander and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler and their daughter, Miss Marshall Chandler, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mrs. George Burr and her sister, Mrs. Selzer; Mrs. G. Frysinger and her daughter, Miss Grace Frysinger; Miss Lucy Buford and Mr. Frank B. Hanley, of New York.

Among those registered at the Grace Dodge Hotel over the week-end were: Miss Elizabeth Conkling and Miss Bertha Shawyer, of Long Beach, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Coles, of Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Murill, of New York City; Miss Anna C. Reinhardt, of Washington, Md.; Mrs. T. H. Norwood, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, of Philadelphia; Mrs. A. C. Watson, of Baltimore; Mrs. A. C. Manning, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Hattie Sharp, of Asheville, N. C.; Miss Cecil Sharpe, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Bernice Draper, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Margaret Ledbetter, of Durham, N. C.; Miss Helen Webster, of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Aron Laugene, of New Orleans.

Mr. George McNeil, of New York, has joined Mrs. McNeil at their apartment at the Carlton.

Miss Julia M. S. Cotton, of Oxford, England, has arrived and plans to remain for some time at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Pannill, of New York, are at the Carlton for several days. Mr. Pannill having arrived from New York and Mrs. Pannill from Virginia Beach, where she has been passing several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haske are at the Hotel Graylyn in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Freund have as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Morton Guttmann. Mrs. Guttmann was before her marriage Miss Beulah Freund.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elmore are at the Riviera Hotel, Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Frederick Guthelm will return to the University of Wisconsin tomorrow.

row, after passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August G. Guthelm, of Chevy Chase, Md.

### Return to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wolf, Jr., of Live Oak and Monticello, Fla., have returned to their home after passing the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf, at their residence, 1330 East Capitol street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rice have as their guests their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer D. Rosenbach, of Atlantic City. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbach will start for California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the afternoon performance of the benefit Society Horse Show to be staged at the Riding and Hunt Club, Friday, announces the following additional box-holders for the two performances: Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. B. F. Saul, Mrs. William H. Castle, and Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb. The afternoon performance will begin at 2:30 and the evening performance will begin at 8. More than 250 entries have been received to date.

The Mississippi State Society will entertain with a dance at 1615 H street, at 8:15 p. m., on Friday.

The regular monthly dance of the Alabama State Society will be held at 2400 Sixteenth street on Thursday at 9 p. m.

### Income Tax Unit Plans Dance.

To benefit the Income Tax Unit welfare fund, the eighth annual reception and dance of the unit will be held in the auditorium of the new Press Club the evening of February 21. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Mrs. David H. Blair will be the honor guests.

Beginning with January, Pictorial Review reduces its price from 15c to 10c an issue. Subscription for the year is reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. This reduction in price is in line with the far-reaching policy of this extremely progressive woman's magazine. For years Pictorial Review has been using the most important writers of this country and Europe. The change in price will in no way affect the magazine's editorial content. In fact, the editors say that the program for 1928 is by far the most varied and extensive they have ever planned. Emil Ludwig, Kathleen Norris, Robert W. Chambers, Edith Wharton, Joseph Hergesheimer, E. Barrington are among the contributors.

Incidentally, the January issue is of unusual interest. Genevieve Parkhurst writes a fascinating biography of Eva Le Gallienne—winner of Pictorial Review's \$2,500 Achievement Award. Joseph Hergesheimer's brilliant article, "Vanity Cases," gives some startling frank opinions on a fable that is not always feminine. The second installment of "The Sun of Man," Emil Ludwig's thrilling biography of Jesus and His Times—Adv.

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## NEW PLAY LAUNCHED IN BELASCO THEATER

Willard Mack's Dramatization  
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William A. Brady presents "A Free Soul," a dramatization of Adele Rogers St. Johns' novel by Willard Mack. At the Belasco.

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Mrs. Deborah Ashe..... Jane Houston  
Grace Carling..... Ann Winston  
Kansy Joliffe..... George Christie  
Dean..... Joseph Kennedy  
Dwight Suito..... Henry Waltham  
Jan Ashe..... Kay Johnston  
Stephen Ashe..... Lester Loneragan  
Will Wilfong..... James T. Bell  
Ace Sloan..... John Daly Murphy  
Cecilia Wilfong..... Ellen Bell  
Ace Wilfong..... Melvin Douglas  
Hooper..... William H. Barry  
Big Mack..... Charles F. Lewis  
A Gambler..... Lou Turner  
Nelson..... Edward F. Roseman  
Carroll..... Hugh Lauder  
Hulaly..... E. J. Barrett  
Red..... Walter E. Powers  
Jack..... Louis Turner  
Patrolman..... Chas. Stanley  
Judge Beasley..... Spencer Christie  
Nolan, District Atty..... Frank McElmry, Jr.  
Clerk of the Court..... George Benson  
Foreman of Jury..... Joseph Kennedy  
Hulaly..... E. J. Barrett  
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The jury, spectators, court attendants, etc.

There have been intimations from time to time that melodrama is to rise once more in the theater and displace the unholy alliance of plain dirt and esoteric depravity which has held court behind the footlights in recent years. At the Belasco last night it was demonstrated that a revolution of this character is feasible from the all paramount viewpoint of the box office. Willard Mack's dramatization of Adele Rogers St. Johns' novel, "A Free Soul," is a melodrama quite as sensational as any of those which pointed the inevitable triumph of virtue in the boyhood days of the present generation.

There is this difference, a proof that the world revolves if it does not progress. This melodrama is a melodrama with common sense. In other words it has been hardened in the modern fire of realism. It has been purged of the mid-Victorian sophisms that the virtuous never lapse from virtue and that to be good is inevitably to be dumb; that villains are villainous 24 hours a day; and that right can be made triumphant only by bringing the heroines and heroes alive and happy to the glorious finale. In this particular piece, one of the happiest touches is the death of the character who, for want of a better term, may be called the cohero—his death eliminates the exclamation touch which proved so cloying to the intelligent in earlier melodramas. The heroine is not merely virtuous and therefore dumb, but merely too intelligent to make a false step in the earlier acts and the intelligent enough to realize that she had been wrong all along when the final showdown comes. And the hero is a self-confessed murderer who killed without real justification and is, therefore, acquitted. As has been remarked before, this melodrama has common sense, i. e., it is based on the emotions common to the everyday American citizen as manifested in his daily life and official actions.

Kay Johnston, as Jan Ashe, motherless daughter of a brilliant drunken lawyer, takes first honors. The motif of the piece is her attempt to live out the cynical, but honest teaching of her father that whatever she may want to do at a given moment is right because she wants to do so. Stephen Loneragan, as Stephen Ashe, is the father who rises from the mental gutter into which his drinking has sent him to triumph in his last case. Melvin Douglas, as "Ace" Wilfong, the gambler-hero, shares honors with Miss Johnston and Mr. Loneragan.

There are many deft touches in the handling of the action. Willard Mack is past master of the science of creating atmosphere. The play would benefit by a slight maneuvering of some of the longer speeches. One or two almost reach the Shakespearean soliloquy. But this was a first night, and with a few slight touchings up of the nature indicated the play bids fair to live long and happily on Broadway.

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## Cleverly Written Play Opens at the National

It is inexplicable that David Belasco, whose latest production, "Hidden," opened the New Year week at the National, should permit plastered praise from Elinor Glynn to be placarded in front of the playhouse. The play is not of that ilk whatsoever.

If "Hidden" had been titled "Suppressed Desire" and had it been produced in the Hollywoodian manner it would be understandable how praise from the protagonist of "It" would have been solicited. But William Hurst's cleverly written, tastefully produced, and flawlessly played, study of a Freudian complex does not require, or should it indeed tolerate the bally-boo used. No sir-ee!

This is a play for the thoughtful and the mature, although in these days Freud is as much a part of the education of the jeune fille as algebra. Without the excellent cast provided it is horrible to contemplate what "Hidden" might have been; but with the sympathetic playing of Philip Merivale, Beth Merrill and Mary Morris, it becomes a thing of pleasure for those who demand of their theater an occasional psychological study.

Belasco offered a few years ago just such a play in Bernstein's "The Secret." Those who enjoyed that work will find many points of similarity in "Hidden." Just as Bernstein's leading feminine character envied and did her

best to destroy the happiness of her best friends, so in "Hidden," a woman who was described by her brother-in-law as "having gone too far with intellect at the expense of balance," attempts and succeeds in breaking up her husband because of an insane desire which had been thwarted by her sister's marriage, but which later festered into tragedy.

Beth Merrill plays the part of the sex-starved sister. She achieves a triumph in a role's difficult and unsympathetic role. Equally praiseworthy is the playing of Philip Merivale as the husband, more stoned against than sinning, to use a trite but most appropriate phrase.

The wife, who was persuaded by her sister to doubt her husband, was played by Mary Morris with dignity and restraint and Marjorie Gatenon made the role of a Parisian divorcee intensely human.

The fact that Belasco had departed with "Hidden" from his traditional custom of opening his plays in Washington should not discourage theatergoers from attendance, for, if anything, the play is more meritorious than those which of late years he has first presented here. It is not another "Ladies of the Evening," thought, and those who liked that opus should take warning and not be misled by Miss Glynn's enthusiasm.

## Voice Tests for Opera Aspirants to Be Held

With grand opera stardom as a possibility of the future, young Washington singers will be given an opportunity to sing their way into the Washington National Opera Company at voice trials which are to be held by Edouard Albin, general director of the company, in Pol's Theater on Thursday and Friday. The trials are open to both men and women and will be held from 4 to 7 o'clock each day.

Places will be given in the ensemble to a limited number of young singers of all voices. As evidence of the opportunity the chorus affords, young singers for training and advancement it is pointed out that seven members of former members of the chorus sang roles in the grand opera festival with which the National Opera opened its

## Chicago U. Educator To Speak on Farmers

William E. Dodd, professor of American History at Chicago University, will lecture on "Shall American Farmers Become Peasants?" Thursday night at the Central Community Center. The lecture is the fifth in the Community Institute series of events.

An authority on the history of the South, Prof. Dodd is the author of "Cotton Kingdom," one of the Yale chronicles of America. His other works include the Rise of Abraham Lincoln, "Lincoln and Lee" and "Victory."

tenth season in Pol's Theater the first week in January. The forthcoming trials are for the selection of additional voices for the gala international opera festival in Pol's beginning February 13.

## NUMBED MUMMERS DEFY AND DEFEAT BITTER COLD

Unprecedented Weather Fails to Spoil Philadelphia's Traditional Fete.

10 TAKEN TO HOSPITALS

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (A.P.)—Philadelphia's mummerys had a hard time of it today celebrating the coming of the New Year.

In the coldest weather ever experienced by the "shooters," 6,000 members of the New Year's clubs marched, danced, cavorted and struggled up Broad street and out the parkway in the teeth of a bitterly cold wind, while tens of thousands of spectators, blue nosed and red checked, stood shivering along the route watching the antics of the revelers.

The cold weather took a toll of hundreds of spectators and many paraders. About a dozen persons, who stuck to their places in the crowds were taken to hospitals overcome by the cold. Here and there in the parade a mummer, numbed by the cold, collapsed and had to be thawed out in a hospital. The temperature averaged 17 degrees above zero.

Despite the low temperature the celebration was a success, not so much for numbers but for its colorfulness, originality of costumes and burlesques.

The Mummer's Parade, an institution that began in Philadelphia many years ago when small groups of men met and "shot" out the old year and celebrated the coming of the new, was divided into three general divisions, the Fancy Clubs, Comic Clubs and Ring bands.

The fancy division lived up to its reputation as a colorful procession. The captain of every club in this division carried a cape more than 100 feet long. One cape stretched out for 180 feet in five sections designed to give the impression of a golden sunburst. Its hues of white and gold were reflected in the costumes of 52 pages required to carry the lengthy train.

The kings and queens and princes, clowns and jockeys were also arrayed in gorgeous costumes "fit for a king."

The comic section burlesqued many events of the year of 1927. Lindbergh's flight to Paris, Ruth Elder's attempt to cross the Atlantic, and many events of a local character were humorously depicted by floats or other means.

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## MRS. LINDBERGH HOME AFTER PERILOUS FLIGHT

Flier's Mother Unperturbed When Storm Forced Her Plane to Ground.

### WILL RESUME TEACHING

Detroit, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Smiling happily despite the trying experiences of the last three days when snow and storm twice forced the Ford monoplane in which she was a passenger to earth, Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh stepped from the ship's cabin at the Ford airport here this afternoon, completing an epochal round-trip flight to the capital city of Mexico.

The giant plane dropped gently to the landing field to taxi into the hangar from which the flight started two weeks ago. Mrs. Lindbergh, apparently unaffected by her holiday trip by air to visit her famous son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in Mexico City, left the airport quietly in an automobile to rest before returning to her tasks as a teacher at the Cass Technical High School here.

Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stout, Mrs. John A. Collins, Stanley Copeland, Ford representative in Mexico; Harry Brooks, pilot, and Harry L. Russell, mechanic.

The party spent last night at Edwardsburg, Mich., where Brooks was forced to bring the plane down last evening when a severe sleet and snow storm made further flight dangerous. With the assistance of farmers a path was cleared across the snow-covered field today and the plane was flown to Sturgis, Mich. At Sturgis Mrs. Lindbergh and the other passengers again climbed aboard the plane to complete the short hop here without incident.

Saturday evening also a storm had forced the plane down near Chicago, but without injury to the plane or passengers.

## SNYDER TRIAL JUDGE STATES DEATH VIEWS

Scudder Tells Governor What He Believes Fate of Widow Should Be.

New York, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Justice Townsend Scudder, of the Supreme Court, who presided at the trial which ended in death sentences for Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray for the murder of the woman's husband, has sent his views regarding clemency for the couple to Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

Justice Scudder's recommendations and those of District Attorney Newcombe, who prosecuted the case, had been asked by the governor in connection with the clemency hearing to be granted by him Thursday, when attorneys for the condemned couple will present pleas for mercy.

The contents of Justice Scudder's communication were not made public and he declined to discuss the matter further than to say that his personal views were in opposition to capital punishment, were not permitted to influence his statement regarding Mrs. Snyder and Gray.

Boy, 11, Injured by Automobile. Frank Princetti, 11 years old, 306 G street northeast, was injured last night by an automobile driven by Arthur L. Garrett, 19 years old, 705 E street northeast, as he ran from behind a parked car in front of 735 Sixth street northeast. He was treated by a physician for cuts.

## 250,000 Slaves Freed; Few to Quit Masters

Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—The Negroes of the Sierra Leone protectorate could all call their bodies their own today as they began work with the opening of the new year. Nearly 250,000 domestic slaves were delivered from bondage yesterday by decree, and today were on a basis of political equality with their former masters.

Lady Simon, wife of Sir John Simon, the distinguished British Liberal statesman, is given credit for disclosing to the outside world conditions existing in the protectorate and making an ardent plea which resulted in the emancipation of the slaves.

Comparatively few of the former slaves have left their former masters, and it is probable that many of them never will depart. It is said that in many cases the former slaves will have little difficulty in getting grants of land from their old masters.

The question of what, if anything, will be done in regard to compensation of the former slaveholders is not yet settled.

## LINDBERGH MAY FLY TO SOUTH AMERICA

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the route to get every detail of his progress. Overhead a squadron of Salvadoran airplanes performed evolutions in friendly demonstration for the visiting flier.

Other entertainments in his honor today were at the American Legation and the San Salvador Country Club.

Lindbergh expects to hop off tomorrow morning between 11 and 12 for Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where he will be only a short distance from the Nicaraguan border. (Fighting between American Marines and Nicaraguan rebels of the last few days was just over the border and Lindbergh probably will fly almost directly over the scene of the fighting when he leaves Tegucigalpa for Managua, probably Thursday.)

Lindbergh told correspondents today that he was disappointed in not seeing much of the beautiful mountain scenery on the way here from Belize, British Honduras, because of a fog that blanketed it. Atmospheric conditions are favorable for a Central American aerial mail service, however. In the opinion of Col. Lindbergh, who urged its inauguration.

The flyer commented on the fact that Salvador is well cultivated and the inhabitants industrious. He said he was greatly pleased with San Salvador, which he found more thickly populated than he expected.

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has been invited to make a good will air tour of Alaska next summer.

In a telegram sent the aviator by the pioneers of Alaska, it was suggested he could fly from New York across Canada to White Horse and Dawson, Yukon, and thence to Fairbanks, Alaska, where the tour of Alaskan communities would begin. With the aid of the Territorial government, nearly 50 landing fields have been established in Alaska and several commercial air lines are in operation.

## 11 DEATHS ARE BLAMED ON NEW YEAR DRINKING

4 Dead in Pittsburgh and 7 in New York After Wet Celebrations.

### HOSPITALS KEPT BUSY

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Four dead and one dying today was the toll of New Year's drinking parties here. Frank Vetterly and his wife, Dolly, died in a hospital of alcoholic poisoning. John Gigas was found dead in his home, a victim of acute alcoholism. His brother, Joe, was taken to a hospital, where doctors said his condition was critical. The fourth death was reported when Henry Lytle, said to have been under the influence of liquor, fell down a stairway and his skull fractured.

New York, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—New York's reception to 1928 today was found to have cost six deaths from alcoholism and to have sent more than a score of alcoholic cases to hospitals. One woman committed suicide after an all-night party.

Four night clubs and restaurants were raided by prohibition agents, who, however, did not continue the dismantling campaign started at the Chez Morgan last Friday.

Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, who performed autopsies on the six alcoholic victims, expressed the opinion that the death toll would be increased.

Bellevue Hospital admitted 36 alcoholic cases, in comparison to 30 last year in the same period. In Brooklyn there were six cases.

Broadway's glided night clubs escaped prohibition raids, although 200 agents were assigned to the various centers of night life activity. They reported to headquarters that everything was quiet.

Two of the prohibition raids were made in Greenwich Village, at Sam Schwartz' Night Club and the Rainbow Inn. Another was at Dinty Moore's restaurant in West Forty-sixth street, and the fourth was early in the day at the Moscow Inn in West Forty-fourth street. Patrons were permitted to depart, although the proprietors and waiters were arrested. Most night clubs silenced their orchestras at 3 a. m. to conform with the city's curfew law, but many of the patrons proceeded to all-night restaurants to complete their night's celebration.

There were 23 false alarms of fire. One police precinct was called upon to settle 200 disputes with taxi drivers.

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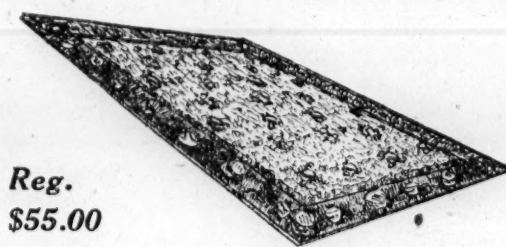
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Commerce Official Cites In-  
creased Business Values.

DECLARES CONDITIONS  
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Notes Breaking Down of Com-  
merce Obstacles by  
25 Treaties.

Entering the New Year economically in better condition than at any time since the World War, the international business outlook for Europe for the year is most encouraging, in the opinion of officials of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce, made public here yesterday. Julius H. Barnes, vice president of the International chamber for the United States, supporting this contention, points out:

"Despite a marked decline in world price levels during the past year, the total value of international trade as indicated in the reports of more than twenty important commercial nations for the first nine months of 1927, has increased more than 5 per cent over that of the corresponding period in 1926. This implies a real volume increase of more than 10 per cent.

"For this period notable increase in export trade occurred in Belgium, Italy, France and the United States, with Belgium and France showing gains of more than 10 per cent. This expansion of trade reflects currency stabilization on the continent, the building of confidence throughout the world in the ability of business to overcome the destruction and dislocation of the war."

More than twenty-five commercial treaties have been signed or ratified between European countries since May, 1927, Mr. Barnes notes, which in some measure breaks down the series of post war obstructions to commerce that have been set up between the economically interdependent nations of the continent, and which have so substantially interfered with the enlarged standards of living.

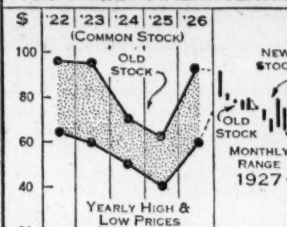
Pleased by Geneva Treaty.

"Less than 60 days ago," he continued, "representatives of 20 nations signed at Geneva the first plurilateral commercial treaty negotiated since the war, providing for what is at least a partial abolition of the system of restrictions and prohibitions to trade and to the export and import of raw materials."

"The improvement in the international business outlook is most encouraging. Its benefits are directly sensed in the expansion of our own export trade by 18 per cent over 1926 and an estimated favorable balance of trade for the year of \$700,000,000, the largest since 1924. Increased credit

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Recently this corporation bought a controlling interest in the Congress Cigar Co., which will increase its output by about 250,000,000 cigars annually. Operations in 1926 were hindered by a strike of cigar makers in Porto Rico and net income fell off sharply to \$163,000, compared with \$317,000 in 1925. The strike was settled in April, 1927. At the end of 1926 current assets were nearly three times current liabilities and indicated net working capital was \$3,444,000.

CAPITALIZATION.  
Funded debt ..... \$9,000,000  
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A 7% cumulative .. 9,999,850  
Class B stock (no par) .. 63,184 shares  
Current date—In December, 1927, it was reported that it was doubtful whether Class A dividend requirements of \$7 a share would be earned fully for 1927. Earnings from operations in Porto Rico will show little profit this year and, consequently, the company is dependent upon dividends from the Congress Cigar Co. for income.  
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facilities for world trade are indicated by the record sum of one and a half billion dollars of foreign investments made by this country during 1927, undoubtedly contributing to the growth of our export business."

Basil Miles, administrative commissioner at the Paris headquarters of the International Chamber, in a cable, also sounds an optimistic note for the future outlook for Europe. He points to the stabilization of the Italian lira and the French franc as adding another element of confidence in Europe's financial fabric and to the recent report of Agent General Gilbert, which promises to speed discussion and final settlement of the reparations problem.

## Illinois Coal Scale Sought by Committee

Chicago, Jan. 2 (A.P.)—Starting Wednesday, a joint committee of two operators and two miners' union officials will hold meetings here to try to formulate a 1928 contract between operators and coal miners of Illinois. The strike of bituminous miners, which lasted six months, ended in Illinois with an agreement permitting the miners to return to work at the old Jacksonville scale of \$6.50 a day pending an investigation of the coal industry by a special committee.

## BRITISH BANK CLEARINGS ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

\$207,752,705,000 Total for  
1927 Held Certain Pros-  
perity Index.

GAIN WAS £1,112,422,000

(Special Cable Dispatch.)  
London, Jan. 2.—The latest indication of the return of British prosperity is the report today of the bankers' clearing house, revealing that the total bills and checks paid in 1927 was £41,500,541,000 (about \$207,752,705,000), an increase of £1,112,422,000 over the highest previous figure, which was in 1925.

Another record established in 1927 was the total clearings for the week ended October 5, which amounted to £1,033,722,000 (about \$5,168,610,000). The highest previous weekly clearing occurred in January, 1926, totaling £968,775,000 (about \$4,843,785,000). It is pointed out that in comparison with the year 1926 allowance must be made

for the coal strike, but comparison with 1925 likewise showed an improvement. It is believed the factors chiefly responsible for the good showing in 1927 included the gradual recovery, as well as expansion of trade in certain industries; the large movement of funds relating to the governments' debt conversion; redemption of the national war bonds and sales of treasury bonds; immense turnover of money and the short loan market.

New issues in 1927 amounted to £314,000,000 (about \$1,750,000,000), which was an increase of more than £84,000,000 over 1926. All months provided increases over 1926 excepting July. The daily turnover exceeded £200,000,000 on ten occasions, which is four more than in 1926, but the same as 1925.  
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## 20,000 Pulp Workers Are Out in Sweden

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 2 (A.P.)—A lockout of 20,000 workers of the wood pulp industry started this morning. Negotiations for the settlement of a dispute, in which employers were trying to reduce wages, broke down last night. Government mediation is now expected, but the dispute will possibly last more than a fortnight.

The lockout will not interfere with the delivery of running contracts, as stocks of pulp are plentiful.

## BROOKHART PROPOSES REDISCOUNT CHANGES

Iowa Senator Would Fix by  
Law Reserve Bank Rate  
at 3 Per Cent.

(Associated Press.)  
Fixing by law of the rediscount rate of the Federal reserve banking system at 3 per cent is proposed by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, in a series of amendments to the Federal reserve act.

Mr. Brookhart, who is a member of the Senate banking committee, also would permit Federal Reserve Banks to transact redeposit business and would outlaw speculative loans for rediscount purposes by all national banks.

Charging that the international bankers were controlling the credit supply of the Nation, the Iowa senator declared yesterday that a drive will be made soon after the first of the year to force the Federal Reserve Bank to raise the rediscount rates above the present level of 3 1/2 per cent.

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Wall Street Briefs

New York, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Serval, Inc., successor to the Serval Corporation and subsidiaries, will start business as a going concern tomorrow. The properties were placed in receivership August 4, 1927, and since then, a committee has been reorganizing the affairs of the various related companies. The marketing of the refrigerating units will be conducted through a new subsidiary, Serval Sales, Inc. All manufacturing has been consolidated in the Serval plant at Evansville, Ind. An adequate supply of working capital has been provided. Frank E. Smith, who has been acting as receiver will be president of the new company.

The Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. has purchased for cash the Ohio Packing Co. plant at Columbus, Ohio, approximately \$250,000. The property comprises 14 acres.

The National City Bank of New York gives the following reasons for anticipating better business in 1928: Money conditions are favorable and while rates may reach somewhat higher levels during the year than in 1927, no advance large enough to handicap business is in sight. Inventories are generally low and will need replenishing. Falling prices, which made conditions difficult for business in 1927 are not so likely to be a factor in 1928. In fact, prices, if anything, are likely to advance somewhat. Industry is riding itself rapidly of high capital charges, as lowering of long term interest rates is making possible the refunding of high coupon obligations at lower levels. Building construction, taking all types of work, promises to be sustained at relatively high levels and a substantial recovery in automobile production is confidently predicted.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—United States Department of Agriculture.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 15,000; strong trade on steers and yearlings; active; shippers good buyers; undertone slow on lower grade of light steers as suitable only for local killers; fat cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; bulls at new high prices, 10 to 15c up; quality considered; best, heavily steers, 17.50; yearlings, 16.50; 15.50; only warmed up and short fed steers offered; low cutters commonly 5.50 or better; most sausage bulls, 8.00-8.50; best at 8.75; vealers, 13.00-13.50; few at 12.50; best to packers, 14.00; outsiders, 14.00-15.00; few at 15.50.

HOGS.—Receipts, 37,000; generally 10 to 20c higher; spots, up more on light lights and pigs; top, 8.90; numerous sales of 200 to 300 lb. averages at that price; bulk desirable, 210 to 300 lbs., at 8.70-8.90; 160 to 200 lbs., 8.50-8.80; bulk, 120 to 150 lbs., 8.25-8.60; pigs, largely 7.75-8.25; bulk of packing 8.00-8.50; shippers took 13,000; estimated holdover, 4,000.

SHEEP.—Receipts, 13,000; fat lambs fairly active; strong to 25c higher than Friday's best; time, top, 13.75; desirable weight, largely 13.00-13.50; 93 to 103 lb. offerings, 11.75-13.00; dependant on quality and weight; choice 100 lb. yearlings, 10.75; good fat ewes steady, 6.00-6.50; feeding lambs unchanged; scattering at 12.00-13.00; choice 54-lb. load at outside price.

BALTIMORE. D. S. Yards, Clarendon, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 300. Brisk, active market at steady prices. Steers, choice, 15.00-16.00; good, 13.25-14.25; medium, 11.75-12.75; common, 9.75-10.75; feeders and stockers, 8.50-11.00. Heifers, choice, 11.25-12.50; good, 10.00-11.00; medium, 8.75-9.75; common, 6.75-8.50; feeders and stockers, 6.25-7.50. Bulls, good to choice, 8.75-9.50; fair to good, 7.75-8.50; common to medium, 6.50-7.50. Cows, good to choice, 7.50-8.50; fair to good, 6.25-7.00; common to medium, 5.50-6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, 1,700. Moderate supply; prices steady. Sheep, 2.50-3.50. Lambs, 7.00-14.50. HOGS.—Receipts, 3,700. Fair supply; prices higher. Lights, 9.60; heavies, 9.75; medium, 9.75; roughs, 7.00-8.50; light pigs, 8.80; pigs, 9.20. Ohio and Western hogs 10 and 15 cents higher than quotations.

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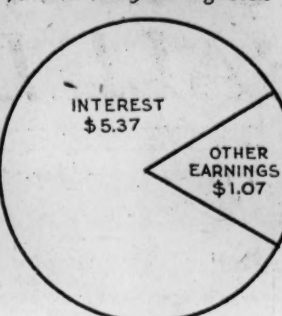
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BANK EARNINGS & EXPENSES 1927

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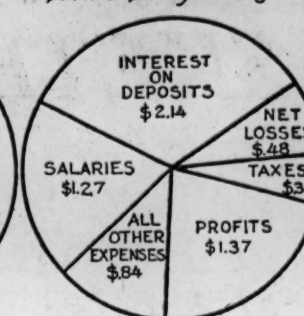
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# STANFORD DEFEATS PITT ELEVEN ON COAST, 7-6; WASHINGTON FIVE CUTS IRO BASKETBALL LEAGUE

## Brooklyn Club Buys Local Franchise

**Team Failed to Draw Hearty Support of Fans Here.**

**Sale Price Not Disclosed; All Players Transferred.**

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year is said to have rejected an offer of \$15,000 when the Washington team was in second place in the league. Since the start of the season, when the Washington team lost eight straight games, the games have not enjoyed the large patronage that marked the games in previous years.

Failure to attract sufficient crowds to the game was the cause of the withdrawal of Detroit from the league. It was said by Detroit officials. An outright cancellation of the franchise was effected and the Detroit players, managed by Johnny Beckett, of New York Celtic fame, were declared at liberty to sign with any other teams. Cancellation of the franchise entailed a forfeiture of \$4,000 bond under the league rules.

The Brooklyn club, which assumed the Washington franchise, also assumes Washington's position in the standing—six victories and fourteen defeats. The Brooklyn team will withdraw from the Metropolitan League after Saturday night.

The New York Celtics, who have divided their home schedule between New York and Brooklyn, will play in New York exclusively, hereafter, it was announced. What disposition the Brooklyn club will make of the Washington players is uncertain, although it is conceded that Saunders, Kennedy and Conaty, the three stars of the local club, will be retained.

The Washington players, including Manager Kennedy, have not yet been notified of the sale of the Washington franchise. Business Manager Jack Espey said last night. The Washington team lost to Port Wayne last night, suffering its fifteenth defeat of the season.

Mr. Marshall, who completed the deal in New York yesterday, issued the following statement through Business Manager John Espey at the club's Washington headquarters last night:

"In conjunction with the sale of the Washington Basketball Club to the Brooklyn Visitation Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., I wish to express to the people and the press of Washington my sincere appreciation of their support which made it possible to operate a team here up to the present time.

"I feel that Washington fans rank at the very top in comparison with those of other cities in the degree of loyalty shown for their sports representatives.

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## Tunney to Learn Next Foe on Feb. 1, He Says

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Gene Tunney's next opponent for a heavyweight championship fight will be decided upon February 1, he said here tonight. The world champion passed through Jacksonville en route to the all-champions dinner at Madison Square Garden, New York, from his winter quarters at Miami.

Tunney said he presumed the scene of the encounter would be in New York.

He again said he expected to fight twice this year and remarked that Dempsey held no terror for him.

"If the promoters wish to match Dempsey and me for a bout, I shall not insist on an elimination contest for Dempsey," he said.

Tunney said he would return to Florida as "soon as the champions dinner is over and I can collect a few sparring partners."

## Miller Pulls Tendon Training for Olympics

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Al Miller, former Harvard sprinter, who is training for the Olympic trials, sprained a leg tendon while practicing on the Harvard board track, it was learned today.

The sprain will incapacitate him for the remainder of the indoor season and possibly for the Olympic trials, it was reported.

## Notre Dame-Ga. Tech Elevens Play Oct. 20

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—The Notre Dame-Georgia Tech "mix-up" in dates has been worked out, and the elevens will meet here October 20, it was announced today.

Eight other games, seven with Southern Conference teams, appear on Tech's schedule, making it one of the hardest ever attempted.

## Fans Jeer as Referee Awards Bass Verdict

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Benny Bass, featherweight champion, today ruled ten-round bout with Pete Nebo, of New York, after the judges had disagreed.

Bass weighed 127½ pounds and Nebo 127½. There were howls of derision as Frank McCracken, the referee, decided in favor of the Philadelphia fighter.

Bass did not fight with his usual vigor and precision. After a cautious start, Nebo woke to the attack in the fourth round and from then until the finish showed little fear of Bass's punching. The champion's wildness was costly. His punching to the body was frequently off and the referee had to warn him twice for hitting low. Neither was badly damaged as any time and there was nothing resembling a knockout.

In the semiwindup Lew Tendler, Philadelphia, scored a technical knockout over Jack McFarland, of Newark, N. J., in the eighth round. Tendler weighed 151 pounds and McFarland 146.

## Central Five Bows, 22-20, To Alumni

**Nee's Basket in Final Minute Wins Nip-and-Tuck Game.**

**Birthright and Burgess Star for Respective Teams.**

By ARTHUR A. HEYWOOD.

THE Central High School varsity basketball team's five-year subjugation of the school's alumni was broken yesterday. Led by Jim Birthright, who corralled 12 points, the Alumni defeated the Central regulars in a spirited battle, 22 to 20. The game was witnessed by 500 spectators.

Trailing 10-9 at the half, Ben Burch, regular center, replaced Lemon at the tap-off position and Central made a valiant drive to force into the lead, but the varsity's efforts enabled it only to tie the score which it did on three different occasions. Pete Nee's field goal in the last minute of play decided the game.

Burch played a conspicuous part in Central's unsuccessful rally in the last two periods, coupling in three field goals and a toss from the foul line.

At the start of the second half Birthright dropped in a short field goal which gave the Alumni a 12 to 9 advantage, but Burch enabled Central to tie the score 12-12 by making good a free throw, following a second later with a basket.

The lead switched back in favor of the Alumni again when Pete Nee dribbled in under the basket for a short shot, followed by two more Alumni goals in succession by Richard Newby and Birthright. Central again drew up to within 2 points of the Graduate, when Burch scored his second field goal and Central followed with a basket from the center of the floor, making the score 18-16. Burch tied the score for the second time when he scored a field goal, with four minutes left to go.

A fast and furious battle was waged in the last four minutes of play, which kept the large crowd on its feet. Burch broke the deadlock with a basket for the Alumni, but Burgess, captain of the Central Team, promptly tied it up with a long shot. With a minute left to play, Nee dropped in the winning basket.

The Varsity's frantic efforts to score in the last few seconds of play were unavailing. Colley missed a free throw, and the only opportunity to tally was on a long shot by Burgess which hit the rim, but failed to drop through the net.

Birthright was the individual star of the game. Of the 10 points the Alumni made in the first half he accounted for 8 with three baskets from the floor and two tosses from the foul line. The remainder of the scoring for the Alumni was confined to Dey, Nee and Dick Newby.

Although Burgess, of the Central Team, was held to one field goal, he played a brilliant free game, and his passes enabled Woodward and Burch each to score three goals.

Central	G	F	P
Woodward, Jr.	3	1	1
Burch, Jr.	3	1	1
Lemon	1	0	2
Burch, Sr.	3	1	1
Colley, Jr.	1	0	2
Colley, Sr.	0	1	1
Totals	8	4	10

Foul shots attempted—Woodward (2), Burch (2), Birthright (2). Referee—Sanborn (Central Board). Score at the half—Alumni, 10-9.

## \$5,000 Golf Prize List For Birmingham Open

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—A prize list of \$5,000 has been set up for Birmingham's first open golf championship to be played over the Highland Park course here March 15, 16 and 17.

Nationally known professional golfers including Walter Hagen and Tommy Armour, already have been invited to participate by the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the tournament.

## Newer Stars of Baseball

ALEXANDRIA METZLER, Outfielder, White Sox.

Born, Fresno, Calif., January 4, 1901. Height, 5 feet 8½ inches. Weight, 175 pounds. Bats left-handed. Throws right-handed.

Year Team G. AB. R. H. 2B. 3B. HR. SB. Pct.

1927 Chicago	134	442	57	127	11	3	15	315	.315
1928 Phila.	109	377	57	86	12	3	12	252	.230
1929 Shreveport	104	361	60	120	10	4	2	322	.333
1930 Chicago	9	28	1	5	0	0	0	18	.179
1931 Wis. Falls	40	174	42	55	9	2	5	316	.316
1932 Chicago	123	400	59	105	15	3	10	320	.264
1933 Wis. Falls	23	73	13	25	8	1	1	90	.342
1934 Phila.	68	187	49	66	15	7	15	353	.353

When other substitutes for Johnny Mostil failed last spring, the White Sox purchased Metzler from Wichita Falls on April 23, and he proved one of the American League's best recruits of the year. This came about after the Athletics, overloaded with outfielders, had turned back Alec to Wichita Falls a few days before he was sold to the Sox.

Metzler was given trial by Coffeyville (Southwestern League) in 1923 and joined Paris the following year. He was sold to Wichita Falls, August, 1924, and farmed to Ardmore for 1925. Wichita recalled the outfielder in August and sold him a month later to the Cubs, who returned him after trial. Alec was loaned to Shreveport and Dallas part of 1926 and sold to Wichita in Philadelphia in August.

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## Huggins, as a Manager, Wins Pegler to His Side

**Idea Is Growing That Yankee Pilot Is a Good Pilot and Writer Is Sorry He Wrote Harsh Words About Pilot.**

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—So gradually that you will hardly have noticed the change, little Mr. Milk-toast Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, has come to be regarded as a very respectable baseball manager, the change representing a triumph for patience, perseverance and the soft answer which turneth away wrath.

For a long time Mr. Huggins was not supposed to be any sort of manager at all and for a great while wasn't because he did less managing per capita than any other manager ever known to the major leagues. This was during the years just after the Messrs. Jake Ruppert and Tim Lusk went up to Boston and bought him a lot of great ball players who happened to include among their number some of the most money critics in the industry. They got him Carl Mays for one, and Carl Mays was a big, surly, terrible fellow, not given to any special vices, but just hard to get along with.

They also got him Waite Hoyt, who was then in the calico stage of masculine development, a burly kid with a great arm but badly spoiled and in need of domineering management. And they also got him Babe Ruth, who was full of youthful spirit, among other stimulants and who at that time required management day and night, but especially at night.

Mr. Huggins never was a commanding figure of character, being small and skinnier of stature and meek of nature and to make matters no better, just at this time, he was not feeling well. I believe he was teething, for I

## D. C. MERMEN GEORGE VOIGT LOSE DUAL MEET

**Bow to Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Swimmers, 48 to 13.**

CRIPPLED by the absence of four of its best swimmers, the Washington All-Star Swimming Team fell before the strong team of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. pool. About 150 persons made up the gallery.

Edmondson, Noyes, Mackey and Garland, missing the locals were unable to compete with any degree of consistency with the marked ability of the Brooklyn swimmers, the final point being 48 to 13.

Walter Spence and Robert Hostie, the former the world's champion breast-stroke and inveterate swimmer, and the latter the world's champion long distance back-stroke tankman, carried off many of the honors for the Brooklyn team. Spence figured prominently in the relay swim and won the 100-yard free style and 50-yard free style races. Spence also gave an interesting and skillful diving exhibition.

Robert Hostie showed excellent ability in the 100-yard back-stroke race, and he also displayed fine form in the relay race which his team won. Bird, King, W. S. C. and the other winners for Brooklyn.

Washington, although handicapped by the absence of its above-mentioned stars, presented three capable swimmers in Coles, Myer and Winkler. These tankmen forced their opponents in the races in which they participated, and their work was the one redeeming feature for Washington.

Referee—Physical director of the "Y," was referee; Maj. Ruben B. Lawrence was fancy diving referee; Fred J. Brunner, coach of Central High School, was starter, and R. S. Eaton, swimming instructor of the "Y," acted as scorer.

The judges were Commander W. E. Longfellow, A. R. C. Dr. C. L. G. Anderson, W. S. C. and H. T. Knight, W. C. C. The timers were C. H. Clady, Robert Nicholson, C. U. and Hubert King, W. S. C.

50-yard free style—Won by Spence (Brooklyn); second, Coles (Washington); third, Winkler (Washington). Time, 1:30.

100-yard free style—Won by Spence (Brooklyn); second, Green (Brooklyn); third, Macfee (Washington). Time, 2:50.

150-yard back stroke—Won by Hostie (Brooklyn); second, Myer (Washington); third, Winkler (Washington). Time, 3:30.

200-yard breast stroke—Won by Cronin (Brooklyn); second, Winkler (Washington); third, Carpenter (Washington). Time, 3:22 1/2.

200-yard relay—Won by Brooklyn (Lewis, Spence, Hostie, Bird); second, Washington (Coles, Winkler, Noyes, Riley). Time, 1:50 2/3.

400-yard relay—Won by Brooklyn (Bird, Cronin, Hostie, Noyes); second, Washington (Coles, Winkler, Noyes, Riley). Time, 4:15.

500-yard relay—Won by Brooklyn (Bird, Cronin, Hostie, Noyes); second, Washington (Coles, Winkler, Noyes, Riley). Time, 4:15.

## Red Grange's Yankees Bow to Wildcats, 6-0

San Francisco, Jan. 2 (A.P.).—George Wilson's Yankees defeated Red Grange's Yankees, 6-0, in a game of professional football here today.

The field was slow and muddy. Both teams resorted to a passing attack for a large part of the game.

## O'Connor to Referee Mat Bout at Arcadia

Pat O'Connor, popular wrestling and boxing official, will referee the feature mat bout at the Arcadia tomorrow night when Joe Turner will meet Archie Collier, of Toledo, in a finish bout, best two of three falls.

In the other match on the card, Dan Kiof, 225-pound Bulgarian, and Allan Easton, of Kansas City, will clash in a match on which there will be a one-hour time limit, unless one of the heavyweights downs his opponent sooner.

## Hudkins Signs For 3 Bouts At Garden

**Tendler, Hull or Cooper to Be First Foe of Nebraskan.**

**Title Fight With Joe Dundee Planned for March.**

Special to The Washington Post.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska "wildcat," has signed for three fights at Madison Square Garden this winter. Matchmaker Jess McMahon, who is working feverishly to shoo Hudkins into a bout with Joe Dundee for the world's welterweight title, announced today that Ace has agreed to fight the pick of three men, Clyde Hull, Farmer Joe Cooper or Lew Tendler here on January 20 and 21. Sammy Baker early in next month.

If Hudkins comes through a winner in both these bouts, efforts will be made to send him against Dundee at the Garden some time in March. The champion is ready to sign for such a bout, but can not do so until he has beaten the indication that he is hanging over his head in California and thus make it possible for him to be reinstated in New York State.

Dundee was not only suspended in California when he refused to fight through the Hudkins fight several months back, but he and his manager, Max Waxman, were jailed in the bargain.

McMahon is eager to sign Hudkins with any of the three men for his first fight, because he believes such a match would acquire local fans with Hudkins, who has fought here since last winter when he and Phil McGraw went on a tour of the Pacific Coast. The choice because he shapes up as the best card. Hull recently received a left-handed decision over Cooper that the fans are "rapping" over.

Hudkins and Baker have fought twice to date. Hudkins lost the first at the Polo Grounds on a technical knockout because of a badly cut eye. Ace got the decision in a ten-round bout on the Pacific Coast in their second fight.

Declaring that he figured Leo Lomski to be the toughest opponent he had since he put on the gloves with Jack Dempsey in a training bout, Tommy Loughran, world's light-heavyweight champion, received the New Year callers today at his gymnasium. The boys fight at the Garden on Friday night. Lomski spent the day in like manner at Gus Wilson's camp at Orangeburg, N. Y.

## Clover Quintet Bows To K. C. Team, 31-28

The Knights of Columbus Quintet, displaying a superior passing game, defeated the Clovers, 31 to 28, yesterday afternoon in the K. C. gymnasium, but until the spirited Clovers team had thrown a real scare into the home fans with a sensational shooting attack in the final quarter.

With the score 27 to 15 in favor of the Clovers, the Clovers, led by Atkinson, launched a long-range shooting attack, which almost overwhelmed the leaders. Morris and McGowan were the outstanding performers in the play of the victors.

The K. C. Team is seeking a game for tonight with an unlimited quintet. Call Franklin 2792 or Atlantic 2359-W. All Casey players are requested to report at the gymnasium at 7:30 tonight.

## Aztecs Win Easily From C. J. Basketers

Aztec, 105-pounders, showed their superiority against the Colman Jennings five Georgetown University, will be the outstanding performers in the play of the Aztecs while F. Panetta was best for the school.

Aztecs	G	F	P	Colman	Jen.	G	F	P
Roberts	1	0	2	Stall	1	0	2	4
Crabtree	1	0	2	Stall	1	0	2	4
Chaffin	3	0	6	Barrett	1	0	2	4
Chaffin	3	0	6	Barrett	1	0	2	4
Chaffin	3	0	6	Barrett	1	0	2	4
Jorys	3	0	6	Barrett	1	0	2	4
Totals	10	0	20	Totals	10	0	20	41

## Tilden-Hunter Play At Arcadia This Week

Big Bill Tilden in company with two other internationally known tennis players, Francis T. Hunter and Manuel Alonso, and Emmet Pare, sensational young player, who is attending Georgetown University, will be the outstanding attraction of the indoor tennis exhibition on Friday and Saturday nights on the Arcadia courts.

Tilden and Hunter are popularly ranked as the champion doubles team of the world, having blazed through Europe and this country with a string of victories. Alonso, a great favorite with local fans, and Emmet Pare are reported to be at their top form, all of which would indicate that the matches will be keenly contested. There will be a singles and doubles match each night.

## Schafer's Shooting Wins for Peck Five

A field goal by Schafer in the waning moments gave the Peck Five a 27-26 victory over the French A. C. Quintet last night in a thrilling game in the Peck gymnasium.

Schafer's deciding basket was a fitting climax to his brilliant play throughout the game. In all Schafer scored seven field goals and a free toss for a total of 15 points. Langhner and Zirkle scintillated for the French A. C.

Peck	G	F	P	French A. C.	G	F	P
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Overman	2	1	1	Hall	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	5	Totals	0	0	0

## 5 New Orleans Jockeys Refused Right to Ride

Special to The Washington Post.

Fair Grounds, Race Track, New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—A sensation was caused here this afternoon when it was learned that five riders, headed by Jockey Frank Collett, had been refused permission by the stewards to accept mounts.

Collett, regarded as the best of the heavier riders here, was to have ridden Justice F, the winner, this afternoon in the stake. Other riders whom, it is understood, are under the ban are Vital Peterson, a rough-riding jockey of ability; Jake Heupel, who has been disciplined before; Mark Fator, of the famous Fator family of riders, and Tommy Murray.

The stewards ascribed no reasons for the case of Collett, which came as an unpopular ruling, nor for any of the others.

## Lester Knocked Out In Seventh by Paulino

Newark, N. J., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—Paulino Uzcudun, Basque heavyweight, opened his barnstorming tour through the county with a seven-round technical knockout of Pat Lester, giant Texan, in a scheduled ten-round match before 6,000 fans in the Newark Armory this afternoon. Uzcudun scaled 200 pounds, Lester 238.

The Spaniard belted Lester around at will from the start, flooring him in the first round, and again in the seventh when the Texan's seconds threw a towel into the ring to save Lester further punishment.

Lester was badly cut at the close with blood streaming from cuts above his eyes, lips and nose. The bout kept Pat off the canvas in each of the final four rounds.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At Pittsburgh—Birmingham, 32; Duquesne, 20. At Madison—Wisconsin, 32; Oregon, 22. At North—Manchester, Ind.—Manchester, 39; Ohio University, 18. Crawfordville, Ind.—Purdue, 40; Wabash, 32. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 51; Princeton, 27.

## Eastern Team Succumbs To Rally

**Cardinals Score Goal on a Freak Pass After Fumble.**

**Pitt First to Score; 55,000 See Game; Welch Stopped.**

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND. (Associated Press Sports Writer.)

ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2 (A.P.).—In a glorious finale to an up-and-down season, Stanford's Cardinals trampled over the great Pittsburgh team to win the annual East-West Tournament of Roses football game today, 7 to 6.

A colorful throng of 55,000 spectators saw the Cards make a thrilling comeback in the third period after a heart-breaking "break" had set them on the short end of a 6 to 0 count. A fumble by Wilton, of Stanford, was picked up by Hagan and the stocky Panther half back rushed 19 yards to plant his cleats in Stanford scoring turf.

Lashed into fury by the sudden reverse, and after they had outplayed their rivals for two periods, the Cardinals threw everything into one great offensive. A 31-yard pass by Hoffman, which fell into Warden's waiting arms, paved the way. On the 29-yard line, line play after line play, with Hoffman carrying the oval almost continuously, brought Stanford two yards from the goal.

A fumbled ball brought groans, then cheers from the Cardinal rooting section. Hoffman's short pass was caught by Simmus, who fumbled when tackled after he had gone but a short distance. Little Frank Wilton, whose bobble earlier in the period had resulted in the Pittsburgh touchdown, snatched up the ball and dashed three yards across the goal line.

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### The Fire Engines Go By

REMEMBER the day that shorty Jim brought the dog to the school door and slipped in as the door slammed for the last bell, knowing that the wandering mongrel would find some way of coming in later. Remember how you couldn't keep your mind on your lessons waiting for the dog to show up that he might add the last straw of discomfort to the substitute teacher whose nerves were already on edge. Remember how you expected her to have out the dog and spend the rest of the day discovering the culprit and giving everybody a chance to say, "I know nothing about it. It isn't my dog."

And then how disappointed you were when teacher smiled as the dog came bounding in the door with the jentilest of him. Remember how she called the dog to her and petted him. Weren't you surprised when she let him wander around the room. Wasn't it exciting when finally the dog landed in Jim's desk. "Ah! Now Jim's caught," you said. But the teacher waited. The dog curled up by the register. And without exactly realizing how you knew the teacher had done exactly the right thing.

How different from the teacher of the next year who wouldn't stop the lesson while you counted the strokes of the fire alarm bell. That was a mistake. You sensed it. The first count showed Box 73 but the teacher interrupted with "Pay attention to the lesson. The fire is not in this building. The divine fire should be in your own soul," Smithie whispers. "Box 73," Brownie holds a paper up with magic figures. "Box 66." The next count proved "Box 73"—Smithie was right.

Heavens where's that little pocket note book with the fire alarm locations! The engine chugs down the street. Then the clatter of horse cart. "Wonder if they've got the three horse hitch on yet." Then the ladder truck. "You're out of your seat, but dare not rush to the window. Bill who has aisle seat is standing up. How you envy him in a stage whisper he says: 'She's got on three horses!'"

And then the teacher, "Sit down, I tell you. Everyone sit down." "Oh, ye gods and little fishes!" The airplanes just turned out of a nearby factory were practicing flying over the Finger Lakes of New York state. That day the dream was crossing the Belgium line. The little school in this grape-vine wine country was in session. The period was that of "geography" (it was the course of study this particular week "to bound Germany," and so Germany had to be bounded even if Belgium were home-

landed, France blown up or the heavens themselves collapsed.) As I said, the airplanes were in the sky outside. My own vision of the world was on them. My heart was sick. My mind was in foreign lands where perhaps new boundaries were being made that very day. The children were wild with excitement as every face was turned to the window for airplanes were new in those days. The teacher using the pointer on the wall map had her back turned. The hum of the engines were not for her ears. To her war was nonexistent. The course of study was her god.

Suddenly she turned. "Every child stays one-half hour after school today." On December 14, 1927, the fire engine went by every schoolhouse on this continent. The driver was a slim, stern lad. His "hitch" was thoroughly up to date and modern. The box number was Mexico City. How many teachers forgot their courses of study that day in bringing out the map showing Tampico, Brownsville, Corpus Christi? Who and what is Calles, Morrow, Rogers, Obregon, Alan Winslow? What's an ambassador of peace? Where's the oil that Mexico has?

When the fire engine goes by let's forget the course of study and teach. Or, if we can not teach, let's at least be human.

**OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.**  
Helping Youngsters' Health.  
When you buy shoes for your little girl do you buy for comfort or style? Do you know the correct position of a right to pressure your weight? Do you know that the making of a good tooth begins long before birth? Did you ever test your child's hearing?

Information on any two of the above subjects will be sent if you underscore and send, with 6c, to E. J. Smithie, "Look After Myself," Two of us girls who get awfully lonely for the lack of companionship decided that we would let a couple of nice appearing boys pick us up and take us for a ride. They got us to take one drink and then they thought they could say anything to us, but we talked right back to them. Isn't it true that a couple of girls can look after themselves every time?

Chums.

Answer—Yes, a pair of girls like you, in one sense of the word, can look after yourselves. You came back from your experience approximately as good as you were when you started, but do you think you were so very good at the start? Now, if you can "look after yourselves" so well, why not do some looking out for your teachers, your parents, and the "whiteness of your experiences"? Accept no more such doubtful invitations.

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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

Educational Stories.

DEAR Miss McDonald: Do you consider it wise to permit a girl of 17 to go on a trip of several days with her class and several other classes of girls and boys together nearly a hundred chaperoned by three teachers? I am unable to accompany the party, and understand no other parents will be along.

These trips are arranged by the schools and are educational, of course, but I can not see it in this way. Am I too strict, as she declares, or "nine hundred years out of date" as I once heard her girl friend assure her last night?

I wish you would discuss this matter for my benefit and the benefit of other bewildered parents who want to know whatever is right, but who can't seem to keep up with new problems.

MOTHER.

You are more than right. Such trips as the one you mention are indeed educational, but they are conducted at present, a menace rather than a benefit. It so happens that my wanderings have brought me several times into hotels where the high school students of our fair land were deporting themselves in the interests of education.

On one well-remembered occasion about 4 a. m. I rose from my bed and scurrying back to her room somebody's young daughter who had been endeavoring for fifteen minutes to interest two extremely somnolent youths

in the idea of a "little party." She was armed with refreshments, which I confiscated entirely without Government warrant—by the simple procedure of saying "Give me the bottle," in just that proper tone. It was my one venture into the realm of hijacking. But not the only time I have taken a hand in the management of these high school jaunts.

If such enterprises are to be attempted as part of the education of our youthful youth, then let the parents send sufficient of their own number as chaperones. One mother on such a trip would be worth ten teachers. As conducted now, these trips should be abolished by the boards of education—who now sponsor them. And if they are to be continued, let the students as chaperones. And let the students as they are going and the number wishing to go. The latter is the method actually employed. And let the students go where they please and act as they please.

I have met some marvelous young-ster couples. And I have encountered also the toughest of rowdies—male and female.

Keep your daughter at home. And ask your board of education whether a teacher accompanies the sightseeing groups, or merely keeps track of where the students go where they please and act as they please.

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Perfect we shall be.

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## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE NEW YEAR FAMILY.  
New Year, we are turning  
To another leaf  
And the old year's burning  
With its blots of grief.  
Now like saints we're bowing  
Smugly into you,  
And like saints we're vowing  
All we're going to do.

Baby will be quiet  
Through the evening meal.  
Mother's going to diet.  
Scorning pork and veal.  
Buddy, if he's able,  
Will be circumcised.  
At the dinner table  
He will sit erect.

I have been a lot of  
Care in years before.  
Neatness is my motto  
Now and evermore!  
Here's the vow I wrote up  
In my little book.  
I will hang my coat up  
Always on the hook.

We are done with fooling,  
Business now we mean.  
With each new-made ruling  
Naught shall intervene,  
Mother down to baby.  
And including me.  
Let's be resolved, and maybe  
Perfect we shall be.

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### MODISH MITZI



Nothing could be less in tune with a below zero temperature than Mitzi's neglect of red chiffon embroidered in gold thread and trimmed with white rabbit fur, yet Mitzi is dreaming of mountains and snow storms and all kindred subjects, because a charming young person has written to know what she should buy for winter sports and Mitzi wants to sport, too!

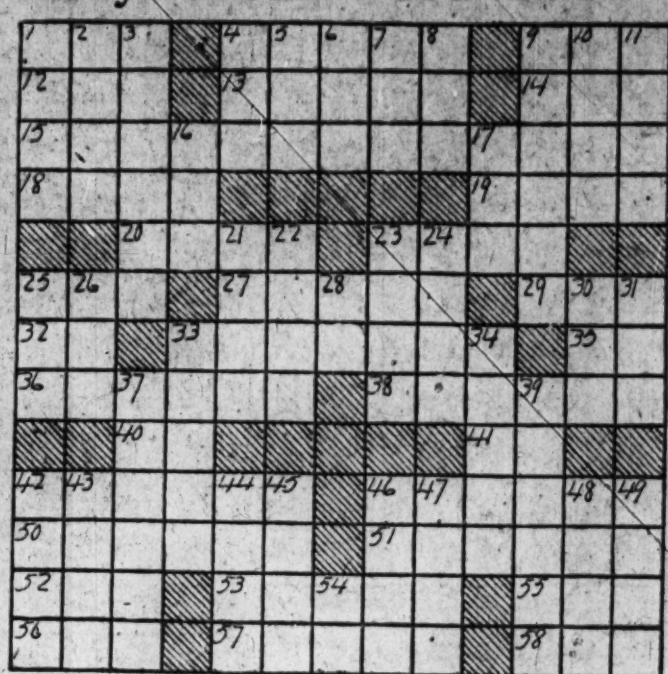
Mitzi recommends this sking costume. She'd like it herself. It is of brown suede with long loose trousers and a sleeveless jumper. The sweater is bright red and so is the tight beret. The gloves are beige wool and stockings of the same shade roll neatly down over the low tops of the shoes. It's a costume for the whole day, including tea, at a winter resort.

If one prefers skirts there are skirts. Here is a skirt, rather, made of jersey and with a jacket of the same material. The skirt and turtle-necked sweater are white and the cardigan is bright blue. Again, you'll note the rolled-down socks. "At a really smart winter sports hotel," says Mitzi, "all one needs is a couple of sports costumes and a few evening gowns."

For skating or for watching other people take their tumblers on the hills one's costumes needn't be so costly. This weed skirt and jacket with the weather blouse is smart. The skirt has the new "bottle-necked" hemline, gained by dropping the box pleats below the edge of the hem. "Oh, how I wish I were going to be there with you," Mitzi writes with a sigh.

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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



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9 Unit of linear measure  
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14 Fish eggs  
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16 Porpoise-like reptile  
18 Beloved  
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35 Home of Abraham  
36 Wanted  
38 Heavy hammer  
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41 That is (abbr.)  
42 Strangers  
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3 Struck dumb  
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**SOLUTION OF PRECEDING PUZZLE**

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## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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DEAR Viola Paris: I am 13 years old, 5 feet 3½ inches tall and weigh 110 pounds. As you see, I need to take on weight. Perhaps I could do this if I could stop growing, and I should like to stop because I do not want to be taller than 5½ feet. Is there any way that can stop my feet from growing? I should like to know about it. How can I stop growing? They are too slender.

LORETTA.  
Answer: Your age is the growing age, and it sometimes happens that a girl grows taller faster than she can take on adequate flesh and muscle. If you are careful to eat a sufficient amount of simple wholesome foods, to get a good deal of exercise out-of-doors and to sleep 10 hours every night, your proportions will be correct when you are a little older. At your years, slenderness is normal. You can stop growing, and I don't see why you should want to do this. If the proportions are correct, one's height does not matter.

A large foot well shod can be as smart as a smaller one. Remember that a girl with a short foot looks lovely. I urge you not to wear your shoes too short. In an effort to make you feel appear smaller. Legs will respond readily to exercise. In addition to the normal amount of running around that a girl of 13 does, you might like to do these two movements morning and night.  
1. Stand erect with your toes turned

directly outward so that they form a straight line. Bend the knees and squatting position. Rise and repeat about ten times. You may have to hold on to something at first for support.

2. Squat down so that you are sitting on your heels. Rest the palm of your hands on the floor in back of you and extend first one foot forward and far as possible, then the other. This is similar to the Russian dance movement.

Dear Viola Paris: Will cocoa butter help to fatten my ankles and bust? I am fat, all over except in these two parts.

JEANETTE B.  
Answer: I should imagine that instead of wanting to enlarge your ankles and bust you would prefer to reduce the rest of your body to be in proportion. Exercise and attention to diet are the two sure ways of achieving slenderness. Sports, such as swimming, tennis, handball, are excellent. Attending a gymnasium or dancing class two or three times a week is bound to be beneficial. Here are a few exercises that may be in addition to the ones recommended in the above answer.

1. Stand firmly and stretch your arms to the side at shoulder level. Turn the trunk as far as possible to the right, then to the left and repeat. While doing this exercise the feet should be firmly planted a little distance apart and the knees should be taken to the right. 2. Stand erect with knees stiff. Bend over and touch the fingers of the right hand to the toes of the left foot. Return to upright position and touch the fingers of the left hand to the toes of the right foot.

For long hips, rolling on the floor and various leg exercises are good.

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## Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

THE WEDDING CHEST SILVER AND PLATE.

MANY people are alarmed at the amount of silver or of plated ware required for household use. But in reality this is simpler than it appears. Implements for the table, if selected with care, can be made to fill various needs. For instance, a lady had lately written to ask me how much silver she should buy for her daughter's "marriage chest." She gave me a list of which several items seemed to me quite superfluous. Such things as orange spoons, bouillon spoons, fish knives, salad forks, pastry forks, pie knives, and a host of single articles, for entirely unnecessary employment, really amused me. I suggested the articles I thought essential, as I have done this in the column before and as I am now doing it again.

Teaspoons are most useful. The more the better, for they can serve for fruit, for cereal for any sort of soup in cups, as well as for breakfast-coffee, breakfast-tea, and afternoon tea. If

you have three sets of three different kinds of spoons—say six of each, you are less well equipped than if you had eighteen spoons which you can use for any of the occasions mentioned as well as for a large tea party.

Small forks are the next most useful articles. They can be used at breakfast, at lunch, unless there is something heavy in the way of meat to eat, at dinner for fish, entree, game and salad. On the dessert plate with the dessert spoon. If, later, you wish to indulge in assorted forks of different designs, you may do so, but society doesn't feel it has to have them.

Small and large forks, small and large knives, teaspoons, dessert spoons, table spoons (for soup in plates at dinner, and for serving anything that has to be served) teaspoons, and small after-dinner coffee spoons, would be the requirements of most of the best laid tables. Oyster forks, small butter knives, pepper shakers and salt cellars, would finish the list. Of course, I like silver trays, and tea services and coffee pots, too.

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### Mitzi'd Like to Be There Herself.



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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when returns stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

### MODERN FOOD TERMS EXPLAINED.

AN old and very loyal friend of the column asks for a very plain statement of some of the fundamental facts about foods, including definitions of some of the terms used. It is true, he says, that most of the youngest people know the meaning of these terms, because they are now covered in the grades in school. However, there are many who went to school before these subjects were taught in the grades, or they learned them once but have forgotten them since, and they want to know.

The carbohydrates are the starchy and sweet foods. The term means that they are composed principally of carbon and hydrogen in certain arrangements. The best known carbohydrate foods are bread, cereals and other foods made from grains, potatoes, and some other root foods, and all the ordinary sugars and sweets. These foods are used by the body to make heat and energy.

Hydrocarbons, or fats. Some readers may have the term hydrocarbons in their memories as the scientific name for fats, for it was once used in that way. No longer so. We now speak of the edible oils and butters as fats and greases. The fats and oils are principally composed of carbon and hydrogen, but these elements are combined differently from the combination which makes starches and sweets. Among the more common fats are: Butter, meat fats, nut oils, olive oil, and other vegetable oils. These foods are burned by the body to make heat and energy.

Our friend was particularly anxious that proteins and proteins be made plain. These substances contain nitrogen, as well as carbon, hydrogen and other substances. They may also contain sulphur and other chemicals, but it is the nitrogen which makes them different from all other food elements. They make heat and energy just as other foods do, but they alone, of the big three, supply what is needed to

build tissue as in growth and to repair the results of wear in cells. The better known protein, or protein, or albuminous foods (for all three terms mean about the same) are lean meat and the white of egg.

The salts are the minerals which we must eat in order to replace those lost in the day's work. The best known of these are salt or chloride of soda, lime or calcium, phosphorus and iron. We speak of them as food substances to replace losses. They are not repair foods in the sense the albumins are. The vitamins are newly discovered substances. They exist in very small quantities in foods. They are supposed to set up things, in a measure, to act as ferments. But the truth is, we do not know just how they do set.

**CAUSE AND CURE FOR ST. VITUS' DANCE.**

C. A. H. writes: Please give cause of St. Vitus' dance and treatment. Does it require dieting?

REPLY.

St. Vitus' dance is a combination of rheumatic infection and anemia and fatigue. The rheumatic infection spends much of its force on the nervous system and the joints may be affected. The heart is very likely to feel the force of the infection. As a rule, treatment is not kept up

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## BILL WOULD OPEN FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECORDS TO PUBLIC

Better Government League Move Follows Defeat of Court Case.

## CONGRESSIONAL BOARD FOR INQUIRY IS DESIRED

Law Enforcement Employees Would Be Exempted From Publicity.

Losing its court battle to compel the Civil Service Commission to furnish a list of temporary employees in service, the Better Government League will have introduced at this session of Congress a bill which would open to public inspection personnel records of all Federal agencies except those of law enforcement officers.

The league also will seek creation of a congressional commission authorized to employ recognized personnel experts to study the entire Federal personnel situation; disclose its alleged complexity, overlapping and waste and "call attention to proper remedies which deal with fundamentals and not merely with the symptoms of bad organization and administration, which are cropping out with alarming frequency."

Legislation which the league desires provides in detail that personnel records kept by any department, board, bureau, commission, independent office or other Federal agency with the exception of those of law enforcement officers who have to work secretly and whose usefulness would be destroyed by their identity being disclosed, be open to public inspection under reasonable conditions during business hours.

**Civil Service Exempted.**

Any citizen or taxpayer may, if denied access to records and papers, bring mandamus action in any Federal court of record or original jurisdiction, compelling officials or employees to reveal them, under the proposed legislation.

Specific provision is made with reference to the minutes, correspondence, employment lists, questionnaires and other papers of the Civil Service Commission and Personnel Classification Board, but these agencies, in addition to enforcement officers' records, also are allowed discretionary powers in withholding material to be shown in tests which have not yet been held, and confidential reports of former employers regarding persons who have taken or who expect to take tests.

The proposed legislation follows litigation of Dr. Ellery C. Stowell, league president, to compel the Civil Service Commission to furnish him a complete list of temporary employees in Federal department service, suit being filed in April, 1926.

**Case Taken to Supreme Court.**

Dr. Stowell said he sought this information because it had been said Herbert D. Brown, chief of the Bureau of Efficiency, had prostituted the appointing power of his office to meet the wishes of Senator Snook of Utah.

The Civil Service Commission declined to give him the information, explaining his request would require detachment of a number of clerks from regular duties. He then filed a petition for a writ of mandamus in the Supreme Court of the District. The case was decided against him. He then filed a petition for a writ of certiorari filed with the United States Supreme Court likewise was denied, closing the case.

## Chinese Celebrant Of New Year Fined

Lee Wing, Chinese, of 500 R street northwest, the first person to be arrested in 1928, pleaded guilty to firing a pistol without a permit yesterday and was fined \$20 by Judge Gus A. Schmidt. Detective Howard Ogilvie arrested Wing after the latter fired four shots to welcome the new year.

John W. Brown and Ralph Cooper, both colored, the first defendants to be accused of a felony this year, were exonerated at a preliminary hearing yesterday by Judge Robert E. Mattingly in Police Court. Both defendants were accused by James Caldwell, 20 I street northeast, also colored, of having held him up with a pistol in an alley off Fourth and a-half street southwest early yesterday morning and robbing him of \$20. The court refused to believe the statements of Caldwell and dismissed the charge.

## Playground Sponsors To Seek Funds Today

Contributions to support another year's activities of the Playground and Recreation Association of America will be asked today by Mrs. Ogden Mills in an appeal to residents of Washington. No organized campaign will be conducted, however.

Founded here in 1906, the association has been active nationally for 21 years, during which time the number of cities reporting organized recreation has grown from 41 to 80. The association maintains a staff of field workers, conducts a nine-month school in New York and maintains an extensive correspondence service. The budget for 1928 is \$360,494.

**Man Shot in Leg in Row.**

In the course of a fight at his home, 1340 R street northwest, yesterday, Arthur Benning, colored, 35 years old, was shot in the left leg. He was treated at Emergency Hospital. Fred Scott, colored, 30 years old, 1334 Corcoran street northwest, was arrested by Second Precinct police and charged with the shooting.

**Man Fought with Slashed Throat.**

As the result of an attempt on his own life, police report, at his home yesterday, Robert Dickinson, colored, 45 years old, 1417 Ninth street northwest, is in a critical condition in Emergency Hospital. It was reported that Dickinson slashed his throat.

## Today's Happenings

- Dance—New York State Society Willard Hotel; 8:30 o'clock.
- Meeting—Catholic Daughters of America, 601 E street northwest; 8 o'clock.
- Meeting—Botanical Society of Washington, Cosmos Club; 8 o'clock.
- Meeting—Columbia Heights Citizens Association, Wilson Normal School; 8 o'clock.
- Meeting—Vincent B. Costello Post No. 15 American Legion, board room District Building; 8 o'clock.
- Meeting—Business Women's Council Church of the Covenant.
- Meeting—Trinidad Citizens Association, Wheatley School; 7:45 o'clock.

## HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To questions on Magazine Page.

1. Paul Wanner, outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, topped the National League batters in 1927.
  2. Mozart was probably the greatest musical child prodigy the world has ever known; died at the age of 36 and was buried in a pauper's grave.
  3. The Iliad ascribed to Homer tells the story of the Trojan War.
  4. The hyena belongs to the cat family of carnivora.
  5. "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," is quoted from Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac."
  6. The diamond is the hardest substance in nature.
  7. The tarsal bones are the ankle.
  8. Castor was the twin brother of Pollux in classic mythology.
  9. Charles I of England was beheaded by order of parliament.
  10. The Philippines were named in honor of Philip II of Spain.
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## SLAVES' EMANCIPATION OBSERVED IN CHURCHES

Representative Fish Speaks at Celebration of 65th Anniversary Here.

## RACE PROGRESS OUTLINED

The sixty-fifth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in States of the South, following issuance of the emancipation proclamation, was celebrated yesterday at the John Wesley Church by the National Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, and at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church by the Emancipation Association. Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York, spoke at the John Wesley Church on "Progress of Colored People and Their Rights Under the Constitution."

"The most important lesson," he said, "that the colored people have learned since emancipation is the dignity of free labor. There is room for many more industrial schools in the South, beside Hampton and Tuskegee, for colored men and women to be made useful, productive, valuable members of the community. The sooner the illiteracy of both races in certain sections of the South is attended to the better it will be for the prosperity of the section."

Nannie H. Burroughs, principal of the National Training School for Women and Girls at Lincoln Heights, read the emancipation proclamation. Others participating in the exercises were Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University; the Rev. W. H. Jermain and the Rev. J. C. Olden.

Col. West A. Hamilton was the principal speaker at the Asbury Church celebration of the Emancipation Association. He outlined the progress of the negro in 65 years and the benefits of citizenship which he now enjoys. Other speakers were A. T. Washington, W. T. Conway, Dr. L. C. Whiting, Charles C. Carter, William H. Johnson, Lafayette M. Hershey and Dr. T. Edwards. The proclamation was read by Jeanette P. Jenkins.

## LUCRETIA MOTT BIRTH CELEBRATION TODAY

District Branch of Women's Party to Hold Exercises at Capitol.

The memory of Lucretia Mott, pioneer feminist, will be honored by women of various parts of the country today, the 135th anniversary of her birth.

At the Capitol Building the members of the District of Columbia branch of the National Woman's Party will hold a brief ceremony of tribute at the statue erected to the memory of the equal rights pioneer. A wreath will be placed on the statue, and Adelaide Johnson, sculptor of the piece, will read a poem.

The principal observance will be in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Mott spent the greater part of her life. Meetings will also be held in Richmond, Baltimore, Wilmington, New York, Syracuse, Buffalo, Detroit, Milwaukee, Lincoln and Kansas City.

## Memorial to Be Held For Edith Hart Today

The Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, president of Boone University, Wuchang, China, will deliver the memorial address this morning at the service commemorating the late Deaconess Edith Hart, to be held by the woman's auxiliary of the District of Columbia of the Episcopal Church in St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, at 11 o'clock.

Deaconess Hart, who died recently at the home of her mother, was for several years principal of the school for girls maintained by the Episcopal Church in Hankow, China. She was a native of Washington and a member of St. Mark's Parish.

**Bedroom Thief Steals \$60.**

Mrs. Susie Okie, 3317 R street northwest, reported to police yesterday that her bedroom had been entered during the night by a thief, who stole a pocketbook containing \$60.

**Apartment Robbed of Silver.**

Miss Nettie Greengold, of 705 Ninth street northwest, told police that her apartment had been entered some time between Saturday and yesterday and a quantity of silverware, valued at \$85, was stolen.

**\$20 Stolen from Barber Shop.**

Paul Rosen, proprietor of barber shop at 638 H street northeast, told police yesterday that thieves had entered his establishment over the weekend and stole \$20 from the cash register.

## OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

**BELLEAU WOOD—A MEIZE SCRATCH OF WOODLAND, LOCATED NEAR THE DEEPEST POINT OF THE CHATEAU THIERRY SALIENT, WAS THE SCENE OF THE BATTLE THAT WAS SHORTLY TO ELECTRIFY THE WORLD AND BECOME FAMOUS IN THE ANNALS OF THE WAR. THE WOOD ITSELF COVERED A MASS OF STRANGE ROCK FORMATIONS.**

## BEAUTIFUL GOWNS AND OFFICIAL GARB RULE AT RECEPTION

But Humble Attire Just as Welcome at White House New Year Event.

## MRS. COOLIDGE RECEIVES IN BLACK VELVET DRESS

Public Allowed to Warm Up in East Room From Chill of Outdoors.

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F street northwest, who did her hand-shaking from the arms of her father, George R. Clemens. Carol was born on Christmas Day, 1926; hence her name.

Perhaps the oldest of the callers was B. F. Fernald, of 1514 Columbia road northwest. Mr. Fernald is 83 years of age, and is a striking double for Santa Claus. He said he was a distant cousin of the late Senator Fernald, of Maine, and, on his mother's side, was related to Daniel Webster.

Tellers Vary on Count.

There was some doubt as to the exact number of persons who were received at yesterday's New Year's reception. Sgt. Clarence Duhymple of the White House police force, announced that the number was 3,165. This figure was taken from a metal counter held by a policeman stationed at the door. The Hoover, the head usher, said that one of his men had counted 3,000.

In either case, the crowd was not quite as large as that of last year when 3,500 walked under the portico and into the blue room. In view of the cold weather, however, the crowd yesterday was surprisingly large. It was the first time that the public had been given a chance to call on the President since he announced that he meant his statement that he did not "choose" to run again.

The New Year's reception is the most distinctive of all White House state functions because of its historical background, reaching back to the days of the first President, George Washington, whose first public reception was a New Year's levee in New York City, then the capital of the infant republic.

Color was contributed by the presence of the envoys from other countries in brilliant uniforms, the smart morning gowns of the women guests and uniforms of the ranking officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

**Diplomats Arrive Early.**

Before the hour set for the reception, the diplomats and other special guests arrived at the White House and were escorted to places reserved for them by White House aides in full uniform. Meantime the Cabinet officers and their wives had been escorted to second floor of the White House where they were received by President and Mrs. Coolidge and in-charge of New Year's greetings with them.

The diplomats assembled in the state dining room and the other special guests were escorted directly to the Blue Room, where they remained behind the line during the reception, after greeting the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Shortly before the hour set for the reception of the diplomats a soldier and sailor descended the grand staircase bearing the Presidential standards and took their stations just outside the Blue Room door.

Led by six White House aides in dress uniform, the President and Mrs. Coolidge came down the grand staircase at exactly 11 o'clock, followed by the Cabinet officers and their wives and the secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders.

**"Hail to the Chief" Played.**

Just as President and Mrs. Coolidge reached the foot of the steps, the Marine Band Orchestra, stationed in the foyer, after sounding the Presidential salute, broke into the strains of "Hail to the Chief." It was noticeable that President and Mrs. Coolidge were in exact step to the melody as they led the way into the Blue Room, smiling at the newspaper men and women and others congregated in the corridor, as they passed along. Mrs. Coolidge said a soft "Happy New Year" as she passed the group.

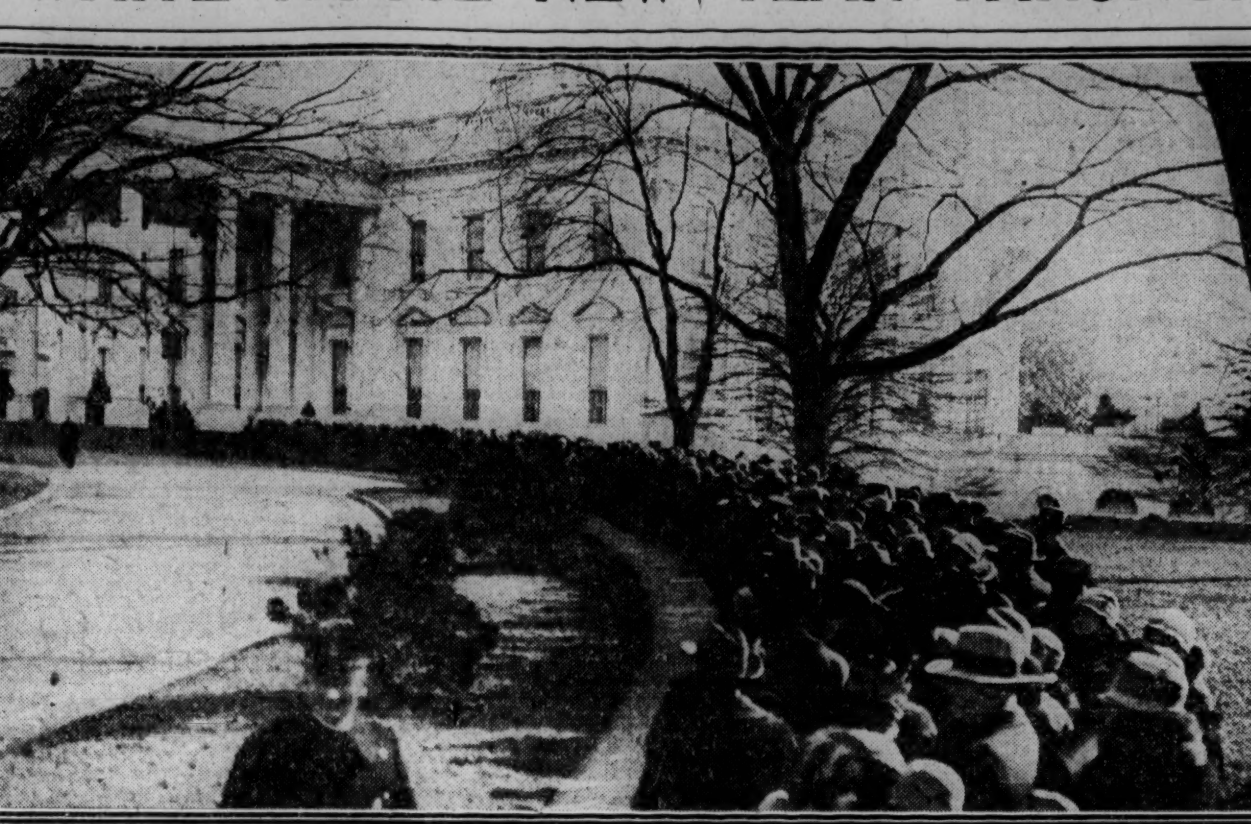
Mrs. Coolidge looked attractive in a gown of black velvet combined with pale lemon satin. The skirt was of the velvet and made rather full and short, edged around the bottom with a narrow band of the satin. The algoni over-scarf collar was of black velvet.

Taking their places in the middle of the blue room, President and Mrs. Coolidge indicated their readiness to receive. Col. Blanton Winship took his stand beside them in order to present the guests.

**Gen. Lord Presented First.**

The first to be presented were the Director of the Budget and Mrs. Herbert Lord, and then came the imposing line of diplomats, led by the dean of the corps, Sir Rame Howard, Ambassador of Great Britain, and Lady Isabella Howard, the doyenne. "Happy New Year, Happy New Year" said the hosts many times as the long line of foreign envoys and their staffs filed past them, and the utmost cordiality prevailed. After the diplomats had presented their respects, they passed into the green room, where the heads of the missions were escorted back to the blue room by aids, and the other diplomats went into the east room and the state corridors, where they lingered for a time, exchanging merry greetings.

## WHITE HOUSE NEW YEAR THRONGS



VISITORS. The public lined up at the White House doors yesterday for the President's New Year's reception.

Then the diplomats left for the Pan-American Union, where they were to be guests at breakfast of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg.

The judiciary of the land, headed by Chief Justice of the United States William Howard Taft, followed by the associate justices of the United States Supreme Court, were received next.

Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, who had been waiting in the east room, then moved forward into line. Many veterans of both Houses were noted in line, including several potential senatorial candidates for the Presidency, who were surrounded by coteries of admirers as they held informal receptions of their own after they had been received and had returned to the east room or the state corridor.

**Longworths Are Greeted.**

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived early and remained in the blue room until shortly before the representatives were received, when they walked down the waiting line of representatives and their wives, greeting many as they passed along. The Speaker and Mrs. Longworth then took their places at the head of the House of Representatives group. Mrs. Longworth wore a gown of gray flowered velvet with a small black hat and a large rich fur scarf worn across one shoulder. Mrs. Longworth chatted animatedly with friends as she went along, and after they had greeted the Coolidges the Speaker and Mrs. Longworth went into the east room, where they were surrounded by friends.

Following close upon the reception of Congress, the Army and Navy officers stationed in and around Washington were received. It gave a patriotic touch to the scene to note on the uniforms of the United Service the medals which told of valor in many campaigns, while occasionally the Congressional Medal of Honor was seen suspended from a blue ribbon around the neck of its fortunate possessor.

The khaki-colored uniforms of the Army officers contrasted most pleasantly with blue and gold lace and cocked hats of naval officers and the dress blues of the U. S. Marine Corps, led by Maj. Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune.

**Service Men Brave Cold.**

The service line was a very long one and it was formed on the outside, and in some instances the officers had waited half an hour in the piping cold weather before they were able to get to their part of the reception to begin.

This was but a slight inconvenience, however, to the veterans, campaigners and they were in the most jovial of spirits as they passed before their Commander in Chief and the First Lady of the Land to exchange New Year's greetings with them.

Among the other special groups were the staff of the commanding general of the District Militia, Coast Guard, Public Health Service and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, officers down to and inclusive of the grade of lieutenant colonel and commander.

The chief executive assistants of members of the Cabinet, the regents and secretaries of the Smithsonian Institution, the civil service commissioners, the interstate commerce commissioners, the members of the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Trade Commission, the United States tariff commissioners, the commissioners of the United States Shipping Board, the trustees of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, the United States employees' compensation commissioners, the members of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the directors of the War Finance Corporation, the Federal Farm Loan Board, the United States Board of Tax Appeals, the Comptroller General of the United States, the director of the United States Veterans Bureau, the United States Board of Tax Commissioners, the chairman of the American National Red Cross, the Treasurer of the United States, the chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency, the director general of the United States Railroad Administration, the Alien Property Custodian, the Public Printer, the heads of bureaus in the several departments, the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

The Society of the Cincinnati, the Aztec Club of 1847, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Medal of Honor Legion, the United Veterans Legion, the United Veterans Union, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Society of the Army of Santiago, the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, the Army and Navy Union, the Minute Men, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Old Revolution, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants Association of the District of Columbia.

President and Mrs. Coolidge took a very brief time for luncheon. Promptly at 1 o'clock they were again stationed at their post in the blue room to receive the public.

From the sartorial point of view the reception of the public was a most interesting sight. The ladies of the Diplomatic Corps were in their most chic frocks representing many fashions, and the American women present were in ultra modish morning gowns.

**Attire of Cabinet Ladies.**

The Cabinet women were particularly well dressed. Mrs. Kellogg was in a gown of black velvet designed along slightly draped lines. Her hat was of black silk veiled with a narrow brim and a tall crown. Mrs. Dwight F. Davis also wore black velvet made along straight lines with which she wore a black velvet hat. With Mrs. Davis was her daughter, Miss Alice Davis, a debutante of the season, who was a graceful figure in a dark green crepe de chine ensemble dress. Mrs. New had on a stunning gown of black chifon brocade in velvet and fashioned over a peach color foundation. The bodice was made with fitted sleeves and a deep collar of rare lace. Her hat was a smart model of costume's plush with a high pointed brim.

Mrs. Wilbur had on a gown of black transparent velvet and chifon, the bodice made with long fitted sleeves and embroidered in gold threads. Her hat was of black beaver trimmed with a pompon of black and white feathers and she wore a gray wrap trimmed with gray squirrel.

Mrs. Jardine had on a gown of black transparent velvet made in blouse effect with a fullness at the left hip making an uneven hemline. Her hat was of black velvet and she wore a pointed fox scarf.

Mrs. Hoover wore a gown of black velvet with a hat to correspond. Mrs. James J. Davis was in black velvet made on simple lines and the bodice

was made with an oval neckline and her hat of velvet matched the dress.

Mrs. Everett Sanders, wife of the Secretary of the President was in brown velvet with a hat to match.

## Guild Gives Reception At Central Mission

A reception for business men and came people was given yesterday by the Ministerial Council and the Women's Guild of the Central Union Mission, at the headquarters, 622 Louisiana avenue northwest.

Approximately 200 persons were taken on a tour of the mission and the Children's Emergency Home.

## Receptions Are Held By Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

More than 700 persons attended athletic events, including a basketball game and swimming matches held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday. An orchestra stationed in the lobby of the building at 1735 G street northwest, rendered a program of music while the events were in progress. Several hundred of the visitors were shown through the building at the reception.

The Young Women's Christian Association, at Seventeenth and K street northwest, was host to more than 30 visitors from 4 until 6 o'clock. Tea was served to friends of the organization.

## George Washington Post Of Legion Gives Dance

More than 50 couples attended a new year dance and card party given last night by the George Washington Post, No. 1, of the American Legion, at their headquarters, 1829 I street northwest.

In the afternoon, more than 100 children of World War veterans were entertained at the club's headquarters, movies from the Yale University series, Maj. C. Withers was in charge of the entertainment committee.

## G. A. R. Members Guests At Relief Corps Eve

Approximately 300 members of Grand Army of the Republic and their families and friends were guests at a reception given by the Department of the Potomac, Women's Relief Corps, at the home of Col. and Mrs. John H. Elroy, 1412 Sixteenth street northwest, yesterday afternoon.

The reception is an annual affair heretofore has been held in the G. R. Hall, Mrs. McElroy, who is a former vice president of the National Red Cross of the Grand Army, was assisted at the reception by Mrs. M. Buckles.

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## CITIZENS FEAR PROVISION MIGHT INCREASE FARES

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Congress would never approve a street car merger plan for Washington which guarantees to the stockholders of the traction companies a specific income each year, Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, said yesterday.

Such a guarantee is contained in the merger plan of Harrier P. Wilson, spokesman for the North American Co., which has holdings in the Capital Traction Co., the Washington Railway & Electric Co., and the Washington Rapid Transit Co.

To ask the Government to make up the deficit in the event the income doesn't equal the guarantee would be "fantastic," according to Senator Capper.

The guarantee provision in the Wilson plan is the one that has caused the most unfavorable comment among the citizens here. They are afraid that eventually it might force an increase in fares.

Senator Capper said he was strongly opposed to any plan, no matter who the author, which would result in a fare increase. However, he has the opinion that the fears of many citizens that a merger would cause such an increase are not founded on facts.

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